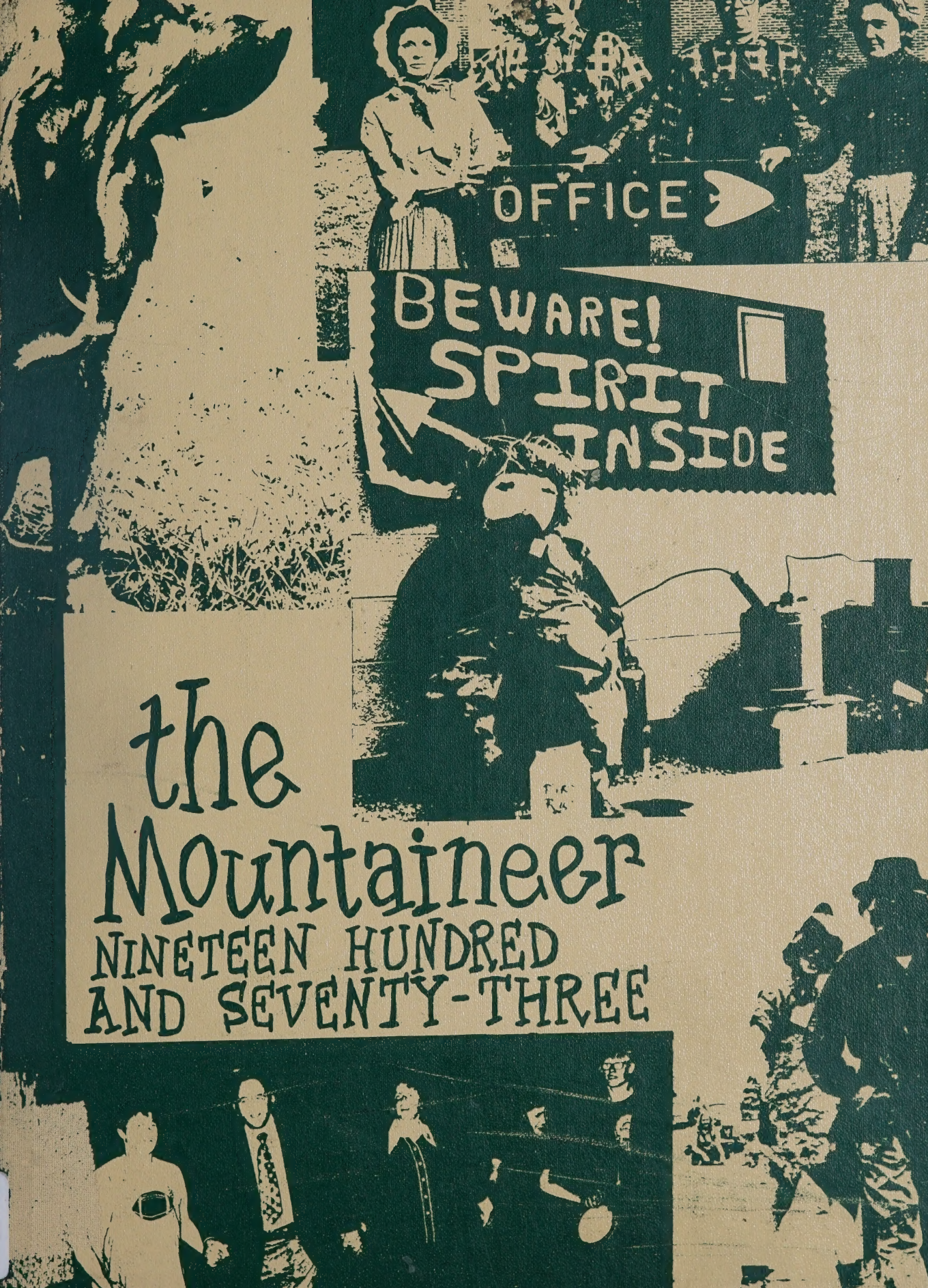

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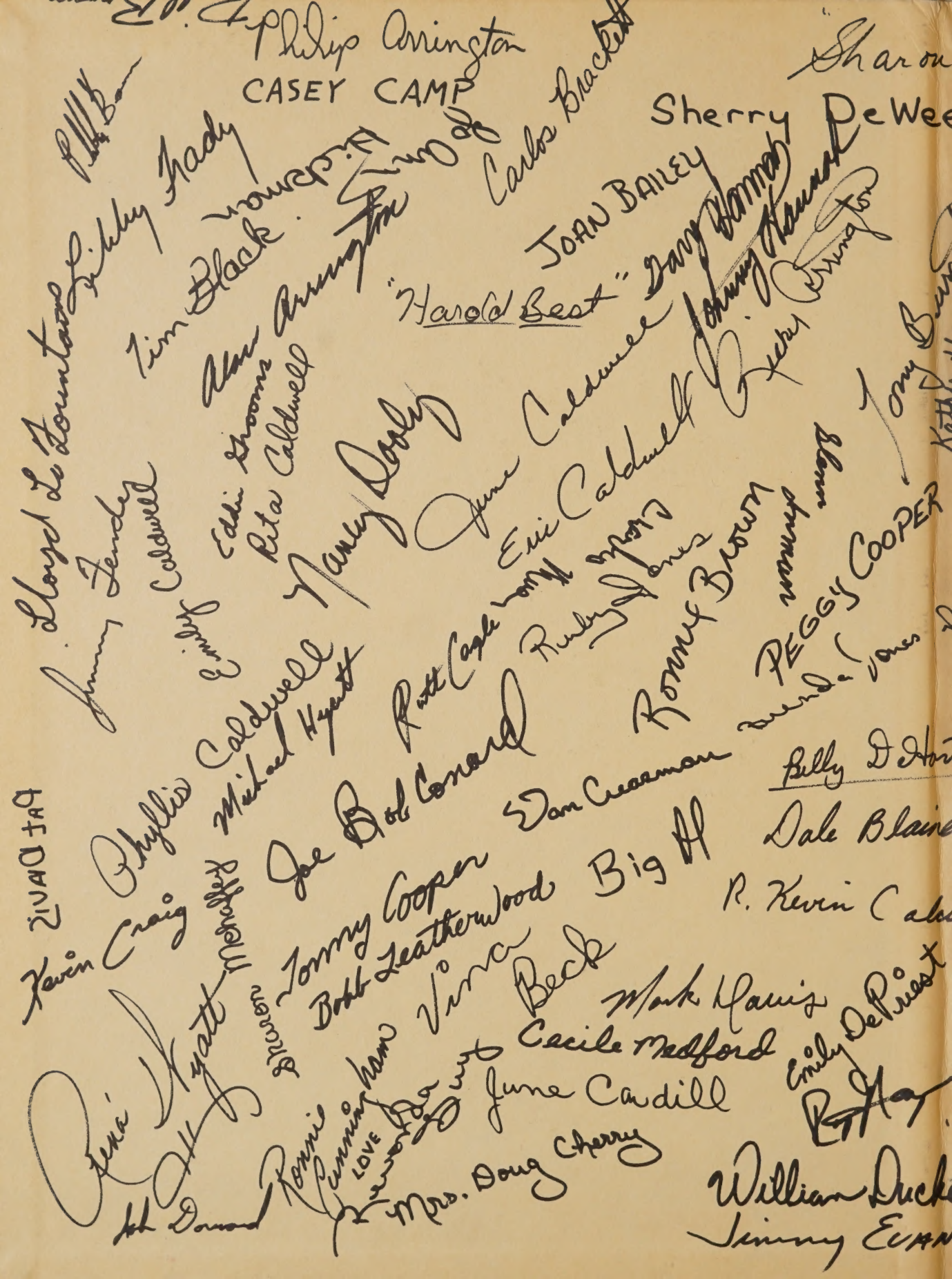
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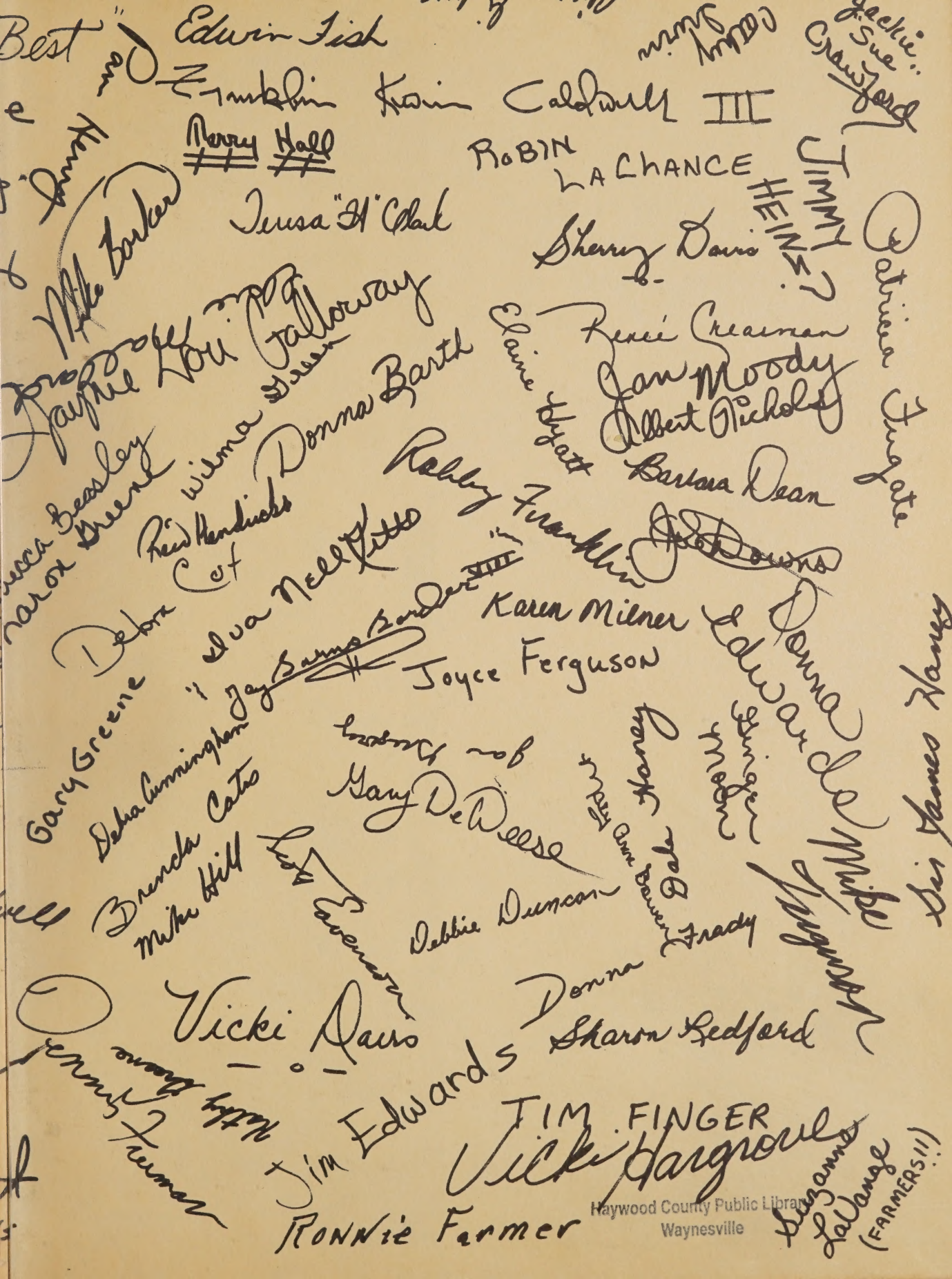

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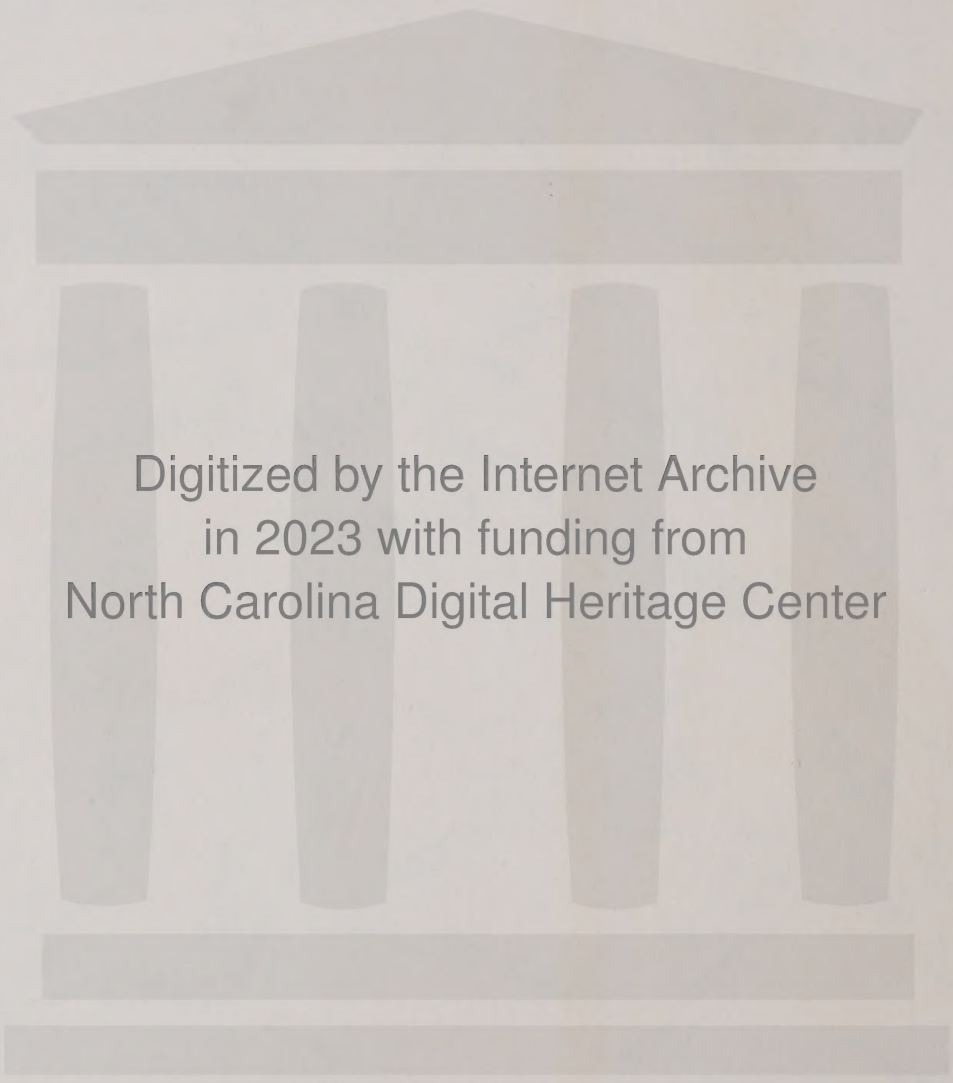
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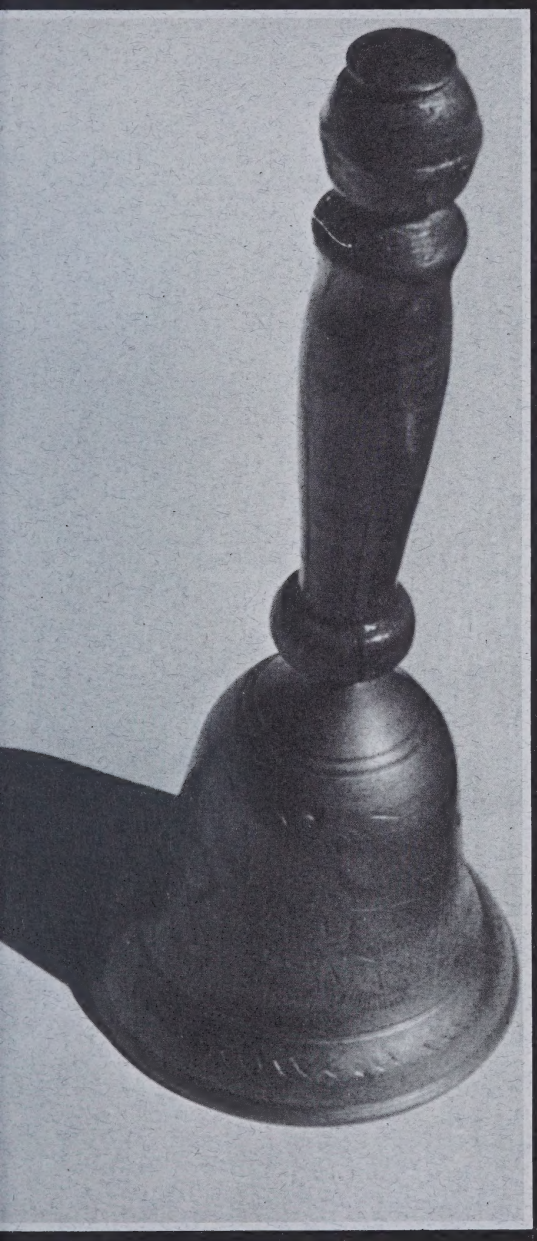

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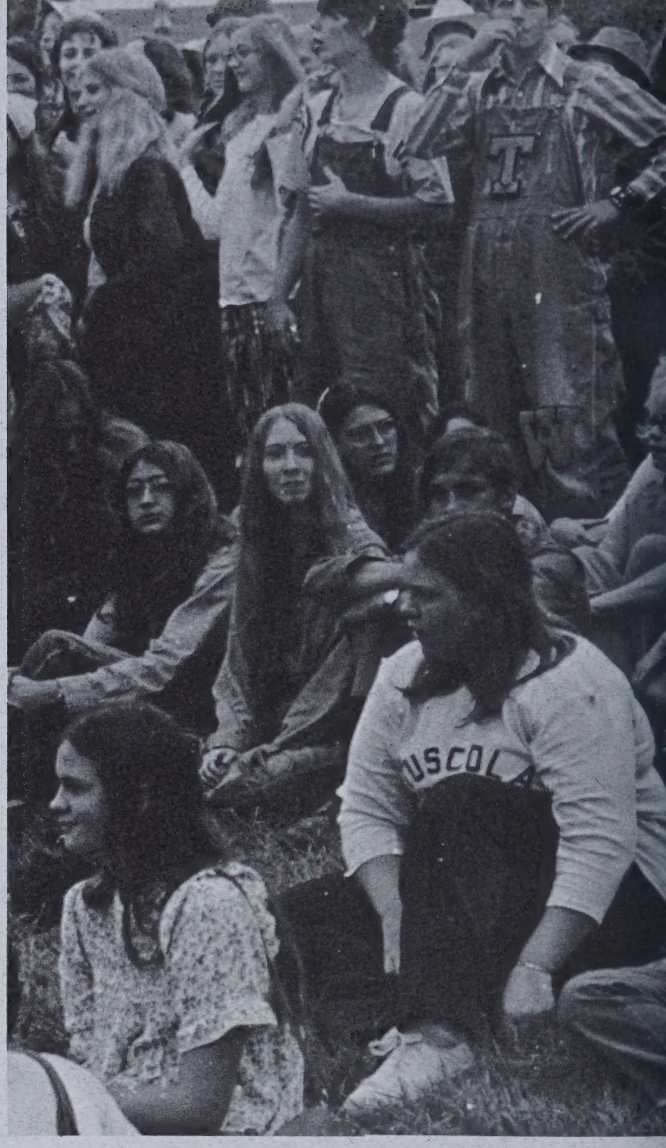

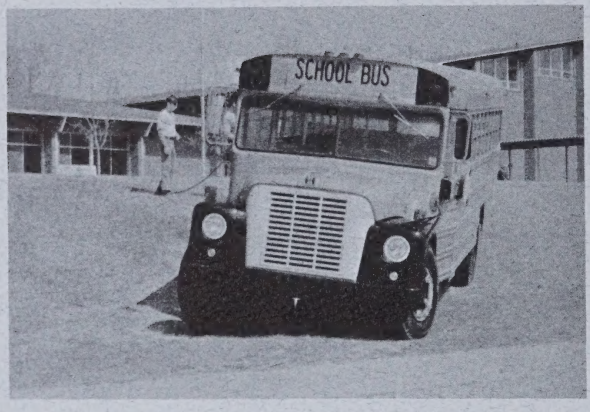

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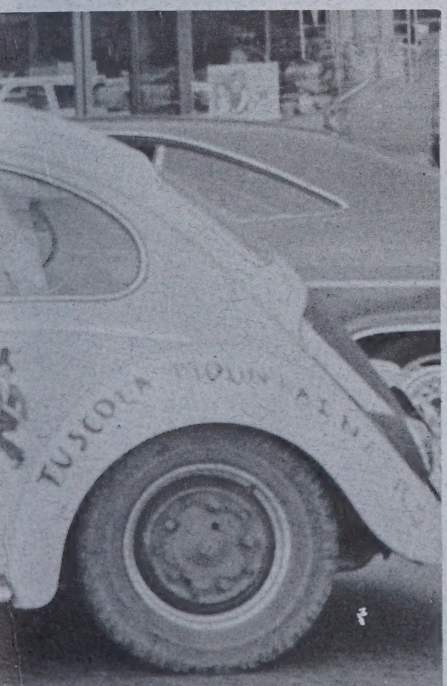

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(4) AN INTENSE FEELING OF EMOTION . . .

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(5) PERSONAL
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(6) LOYALTY
THAT CREATES
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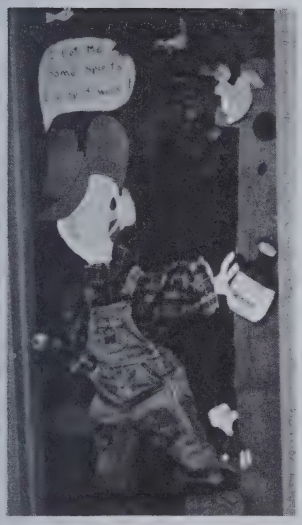

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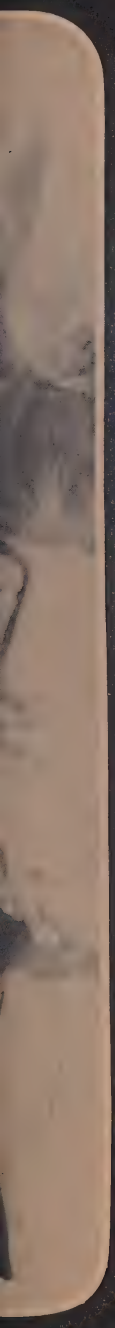

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1st — Doug Ledford, Roger Lowe, Sharon Best. 2nd — Jackie Gunter, Keith Plemmons, Kent Plemmons, Anne Lindsey, Brad Prescott, Wyonia Ross, Suzanne LaVange.

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1st: Sarah Borchert, Karen Phillips, Kathy Green, Telinda Gibbs STANDING: Debbie Smith, Anita Arrington, DeAnna Dalton, Carolyn Ray, Margaret Chambers, Elaine Hyatt, Vickie Allen, Kathy Chambers, Becky Henry.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA is one of the most active and involved clubs at Tuscola. The club itself is relatively small, but size isn't everything!

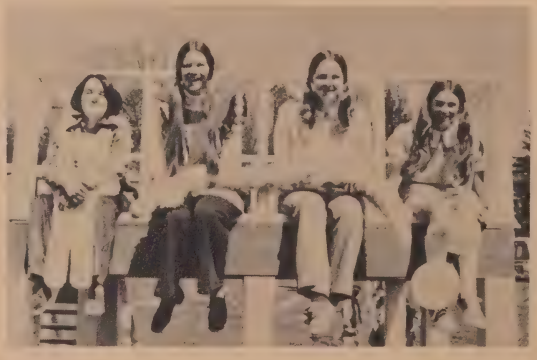
In October of 1972, a small representative delegation from Tuscola attended the Western Regional Conference at Appalachian University in Boone, North Carolina. During National Education Week, FTA presented each faculty and administrative member with a bright red apple, generously donated by Mr. Pink Francis.

Beginning the new year, some FTA members became involved in a tutoring program. This program enabled girls with free time on their hands to help children with reading handicaps, and children not able to attend school because of a confining illness.

March 11, five members accompanied by the two FTA advisors, Mrs. Lorene Annas and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth George, went to Winston-Salem to attend the FTA Annual State Convention at Wake Forest University. One of our outstanding members, Vera Chastain ran for state president. Unfortunately Vera did not win the election, but many friends were made. The four others girls attending were Emily Caldwell, Kathy Cogdill, Pat Davis and Suzanne Wright.

At the end of school year, FTA awards a scholarship of one hundred dollars to one of it's outstanding seniors girls.

1st: Jane McKay, Sandra Parton, Denise Sutton. 2nd: Sharon Best, Teresa McCracken, Joan Bailey, Janice Swanger, Debbie Cogdill. 3rd: Vicki McClure, Carolyn Carpenter, Vera Chastain, Kathy Cogdill, Kathy Ross, Wanda Muse. 4th: Pat Davis, Margaret Rogers, Emily Caldwell, Suzanne Wright.



Joan Bailey — Historian, Pat Davis — Secretary-Treasurer, Emily Caldwell — President, Margaret Rogers — Vice-President.

FUTURE
TEACHERS OF AMERICA
ALWAYS KNOW
WHERE THEY
ARE GOING!!!

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Officers SEATED — Nevin Caldwell, President STANDING — June Lanning — Secretary, Bill Ross — Vice-President, Jerry Tate — Treasurer

TALLY-HO

KEY CLUB

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SKI CLUB

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SENIOR MEMBERS

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FRONT ROW KNEELING

Mitchell "Jelly Belly" Rathbone

Gene Medford

Jim Evans

Charles Andrew (Aide)

Bob Henry

Jeff Caldwell

Jackie Carver

Ronnie Kirkpatrick

Jim Cryan

Joey Davis

SECOND ROW STANDING

Dale Allen

Gary Edwards

Al Lindsey

Dennis Freeman

Buddy Haynes

Bobby Milner

Jeff Sellers

Ricky McElroy

Billy DeHart

Michael Hyatt

Charles Muse

David Finger

Robin LaChance

Greg Smith

Gary Reece

Jerry Morrow

Jim Simmons

IN TREE

Steve "Egor" Stamey

Delbert Medford

AWAY NOTIFYING PISGAH

OF THE DEATH OF THEIR BEAR

David Snyder

Charles Messer

LEO

FRONT ROW: Janice Swanger, Denise Sutton, Valerie Shepard, Karen Milner, Ginger Moon, Orvilla Smith, Jane McKay, Marla Moody. BACK ROW: Kathy Ross, Patrica Medford, Sharon Best, Iva Nell Kitts, Jan Moody, Dawn Jones, Tricia Seitz, Teresa McCracken, Gary Green.

The Leo Club is a civic organization sponsored by the Haywood County Lions Club. The purpose of this group is to help people. For Thanksgiving, the Leo Club bought nightgowns for two ladies at a rest home. One of these ladies had not been visited or sent any gifts for 6 years. The Leo Club also purchased a set of curtains for the First Aid Room at Tuscola. When the Lions-Eye-Van comes to Haywood County, the Leo Club will help by publicizing and working on the van. The Club also sells programs at the annual Horse Shows.

Currently the Leo Club is in the process of beginning a scholarship fund for someone who is planning a career for teaching or helping the disabled. Most of this project will be furnished by selling brooms and lightbulbs thru the Lions Club.

Mr. Bill Swift is the sponsor of the Leo Club and founded the Tuscola Chapter two years ago. Hopefully next year more students will be interested in joining the "people helpers", the Leo Club.

AIR FORCE ROTC

The Tuscola Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Corps is off to a good start. To the surprise of many, the program was more academic than military with the emphasis being placed on aviation and space activity. Only one hour a week was dedicated to drill and this type of activity.

In addition to interesting classroom discussions, the group had several outstanding field trips. The first was to Asheville Airport where the cadets got to see the complete operations from the control tower to the weather station. The next trip was for an orientation flight in a C-124 Globemaster. They also visited the National Weather Records Center and the Eastern Aerial Photographic Laboratory in Asheville. The highlights of the field trip program was a two day trip to Fort Jackson Army Post and Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., where they saw the world famous thunderbirds aerial demonstration.

They also had many other interesting attractions such as participating in color guard ceremonies, several parades, and conducting "America in Flags" pageant whereby replicas of flags in American history, all 65 flags made by students, parents, and faculty were presented with narrations and music. It was a great start for a new program.

SUB-DEB CLUB

HIKING AND CAMPING CLUB

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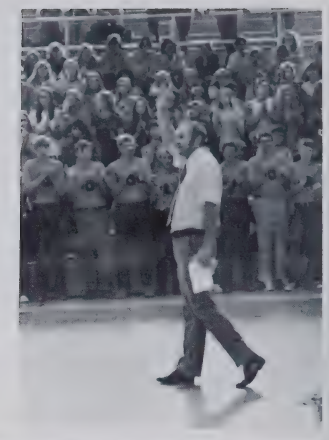
STUDENT LIFE

AS ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS . . .



COLLEGE DAY AND CAREER DAY

Private, State, Co-ed, All Boys, or All Girls, What will it be? Many Juniors and Seniors were wondering this at the end of the morning. Many different colleges and careers were represented. Wonder if anybody made up their mind???

SENIOR RINGS ARRIVE AT LAST

HOMECOMING QUEEN

JULIE HAZELL

HOMECOMING COURT

VICKI DAVIS

JAYNIE GALLOWAY

CATHY SIMMONS

PAM PARROT

BARBARA PHILLIPS

HAYWOOD COUNTY'S
JUNIOR MISS,

SONJA PATTERSON

MISS CONGENIALITY
AT STATE PAGEANT

WINTER WONDERLAND QUEEN

SONJA PATTERSON

NANCY DOOLY

WINTER WONDERLAND COURT

NANLOU PATRICK

PAM OUTLAW

LEE McLEAN

DEBBIE BROWN

JEAN MIGLIARINI

SANDY SLUDER

JACQUE CULPEPPER

CANDY BURCH

ANNE BORDER

CREATORS IN THEIR OWN WAY

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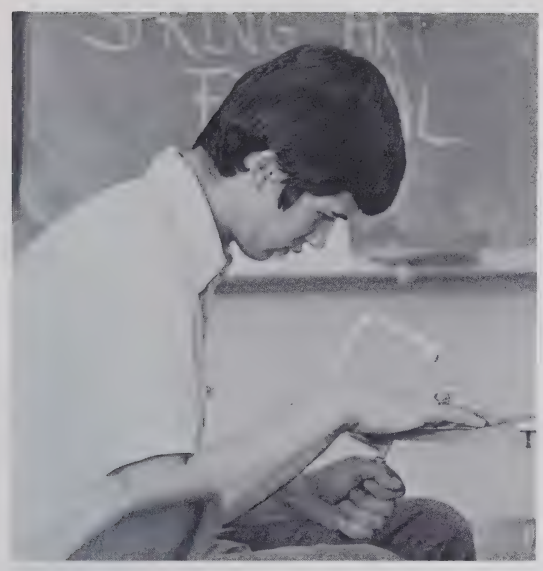
GOOD OLE' PIE AND POOR SLAVES

ART STUDENTS AT WORK



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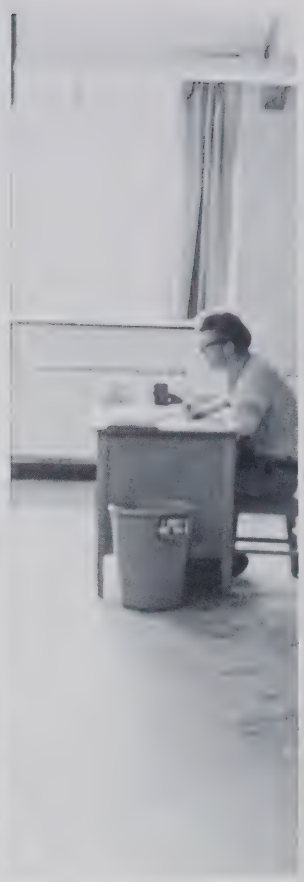


MID-TERMS

'Twas the day of mid-terms
When all through the school
All the pages were read
And all the facts in our head.
The students all had visions
of A's in their head.

Yes, it was mid-term exam time again. We all made it through but just as we think we can relax, the teachers start telling us to study and remember. Final exams are only a few months away!!!

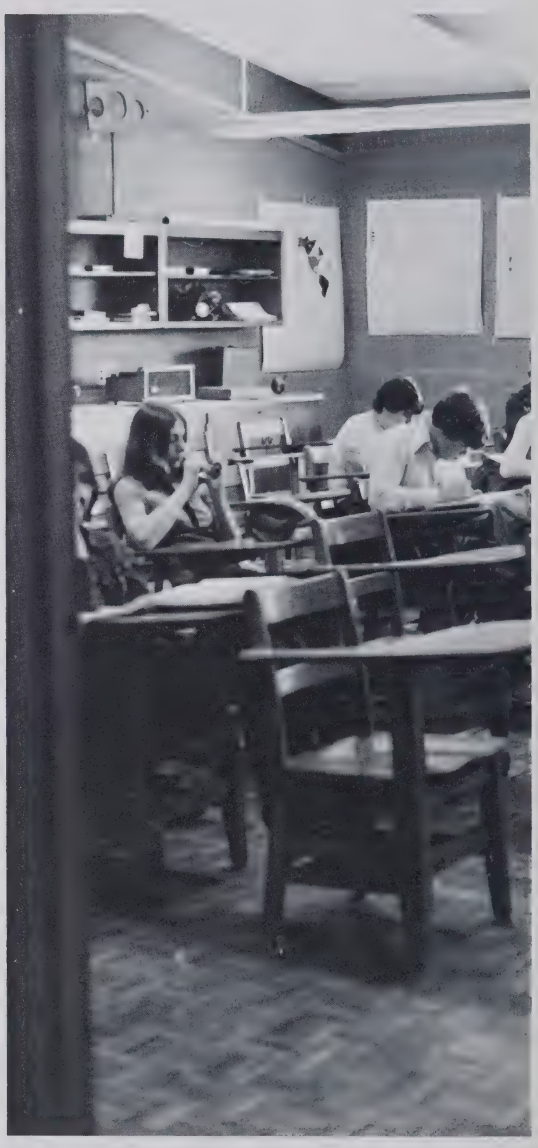
MOCK ELECTION

While the '72 election campaign was drawing to a close, Tuscola students were participating in a mock election. The mock election was designed as an experiment by the advance government class which attempted to prove how interested high school students were in the election process.

The experimental mock election was quite different from other area high school elections with Tuscola students being required to register before being allowed to vote in the general election.

The following won:
President: Nixon
Vice President: Agnew
Governor: Bowles
Lt. Governor: Hunt
Senator: Galifianakis
Representative: Taylor

TUSCOLA STUDENTS . . .



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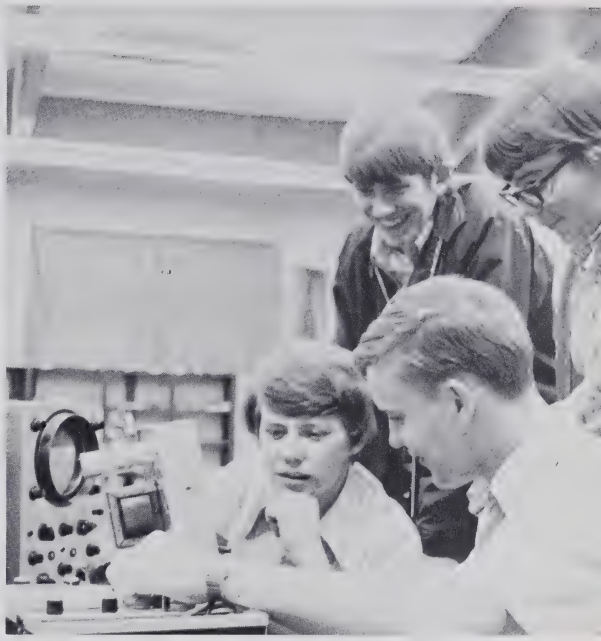
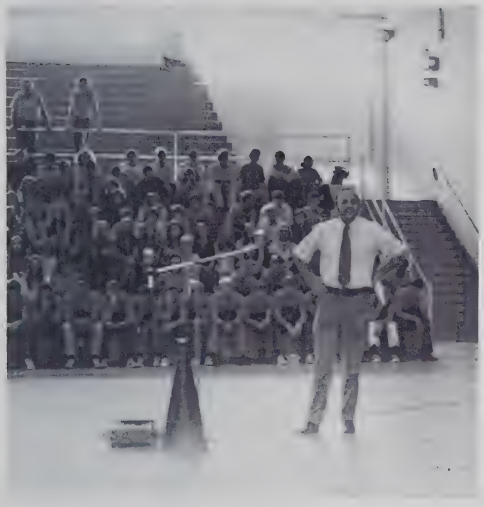


LUNCH TIME IS MORE THAN TIME TO EAT

JANUARY



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

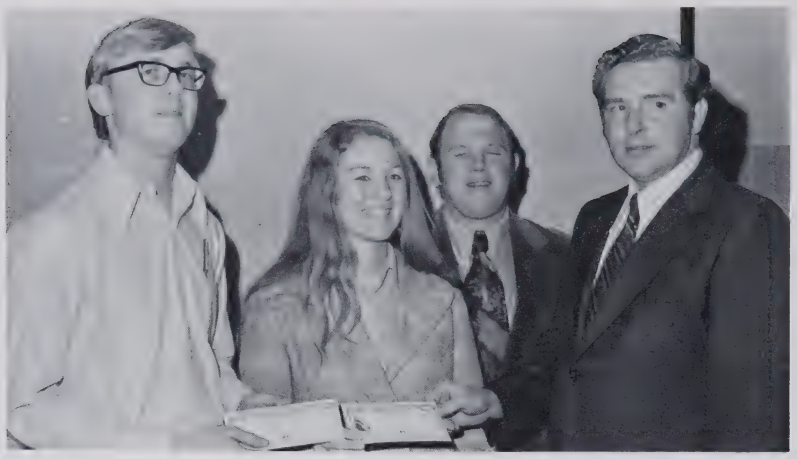
"SCRATCH"

THIS WAS A YEAR

. . . OF FUN

TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

JOHN GOEBEL



SOME SENIORS HAVE ALL THE LUCK.

WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?

SO THIS IS WHY WE WERE INVITED?

GET YOUR KNEE OUT OF MY BACK!

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST THOUGHTFUL

June Caldwell and Kenny Liner

MOST POPULAR

Nevin Caldwell and Sonja Patterson

WITTIEST

Pat Davis and Roy Haynes

NEATEST

Emily Sease and Fred McWhorter

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

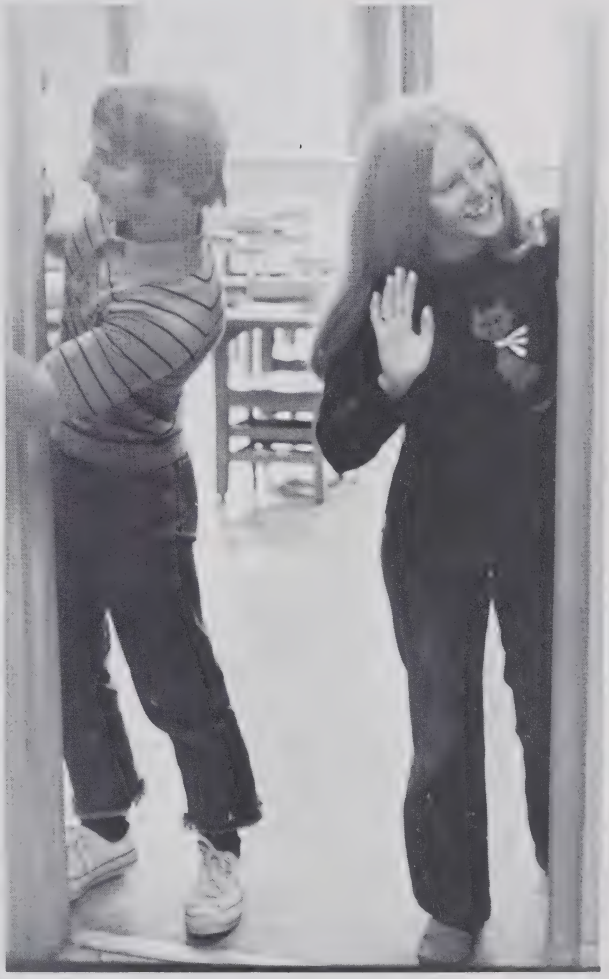
Jim Heinz and Rita Caldwell

MOST ATHLETIC

Bill DeHart and Kathy Sheehan

MOST DEPENDABLE

Joan Bailey and Terry Adams



MOST FRIENDLY

Kevin Caldwell and Jan Moody

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Emily DePriest and Bill Brown

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Kathy Dorr and Rick Webb

BEST ALL ROUND

Tim Finger and Beverly Connell

MOST TALENTED

Larry Troutman and Janice Swanger

MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES: Brad Prescott, Robert Kevin Caldwell, Doug Ledford, and Tim Finger. Finalist: Bill Brown.

D.A.R. NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR

Pat Davis
Good Citizenship Award

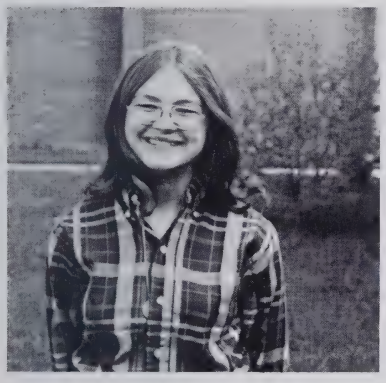
Kathy Dorr
National Merit Commended Scholar

ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

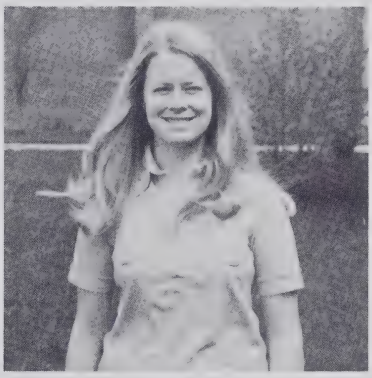
SEPTEMBER
Mike Tate

OCTOBER
Nevin Caldwell

NOVEMBER
Brad Prescott



DECEMBER
Teresa Siske



JANUARY
Kathy Dorr

FEBRUARY
Eddie Kelley

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Ricky Webb

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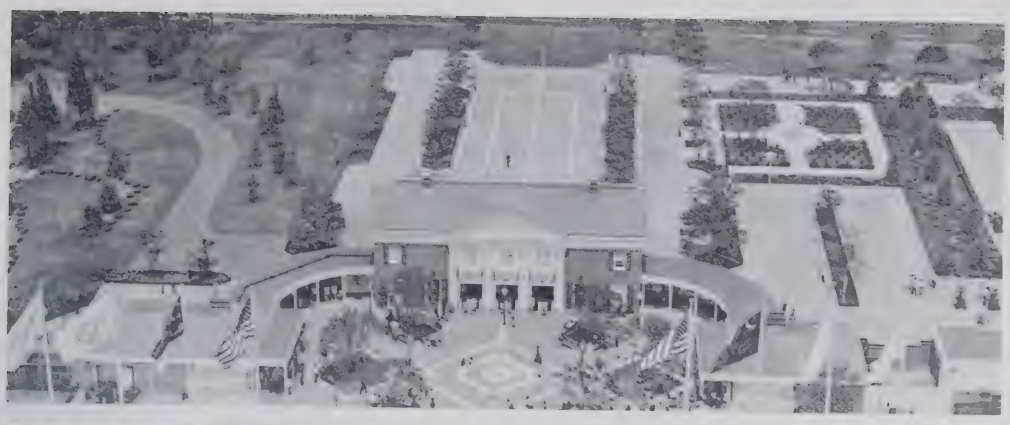
MAY
Robert Kevin Caldwell

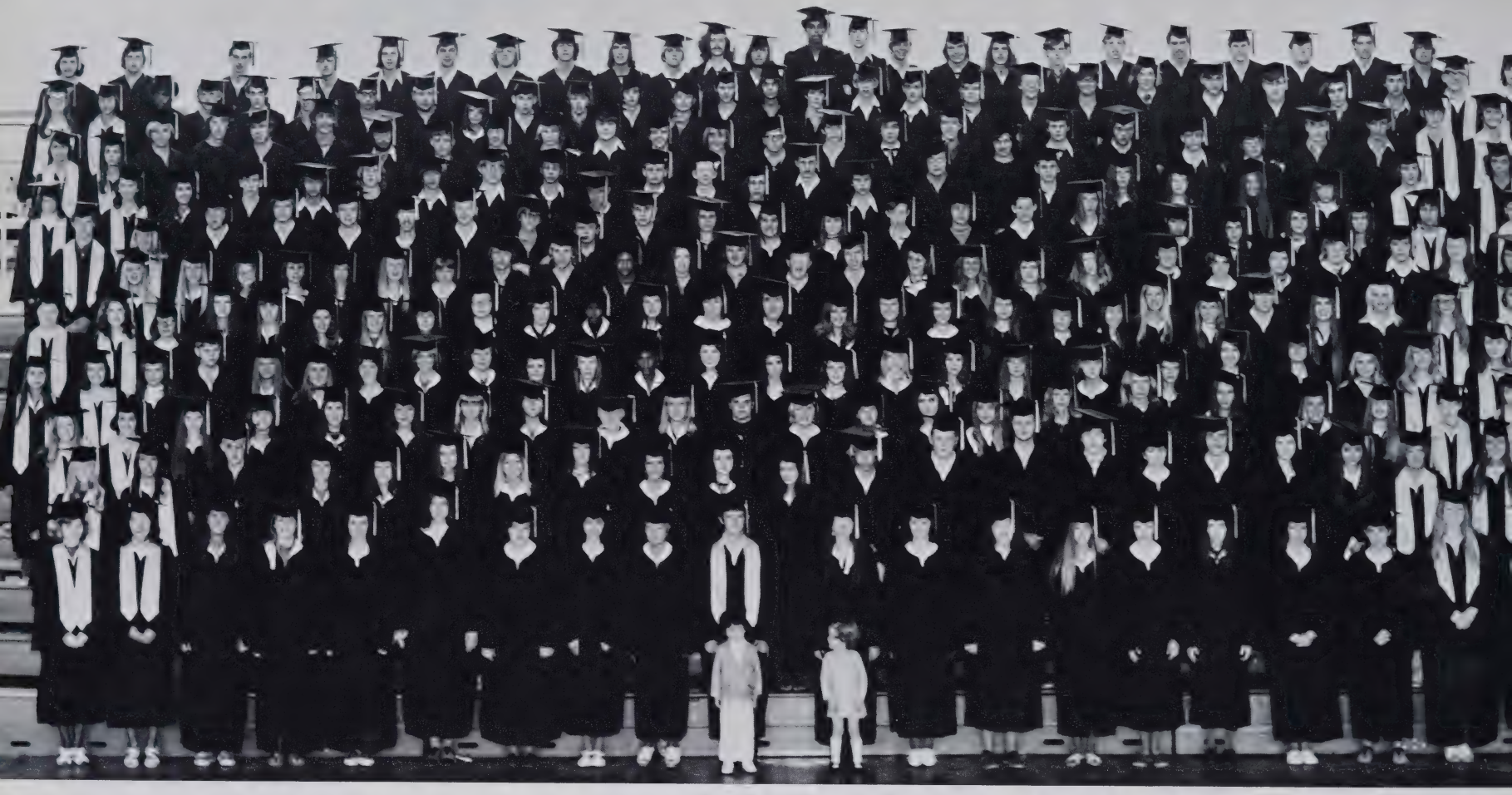
SENIORS AT PLAY

AT CAMP HOPE



AT CAROWINDS

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"



"TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY
OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE"

MOTTO OF TUSCOLA'S CLASS
OF '73

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TEARS AND CHEERS,
IT'S OVER, OR HAS IT JUST
BEGUN?

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. RENA SWIFT

WORTH

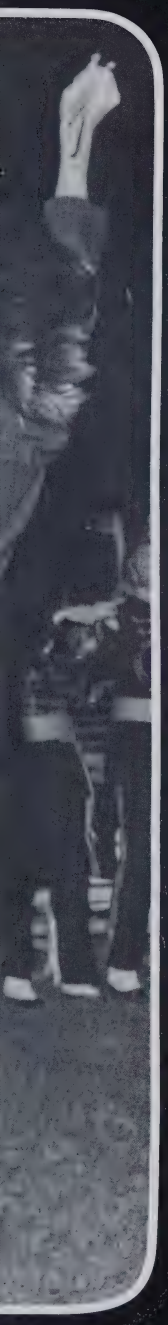
It is not what the world gives me
In honor, praise or gold;
It is what I do give the world,
So others do unfold.

If by my work through life I can
Another soul unfold,
Then I have done what cannot be
Made good, by praise or gold.

One tiny thought in tiny word
May give a great one birth,
And, if that thought was caused by me,
I lived a life of worth.

— Richard F. Wolfe

We dedicate this annual to the future generations of Tuscola with the hope that they strive to keep alive the traditions and spirit we have tried to keep through the years.



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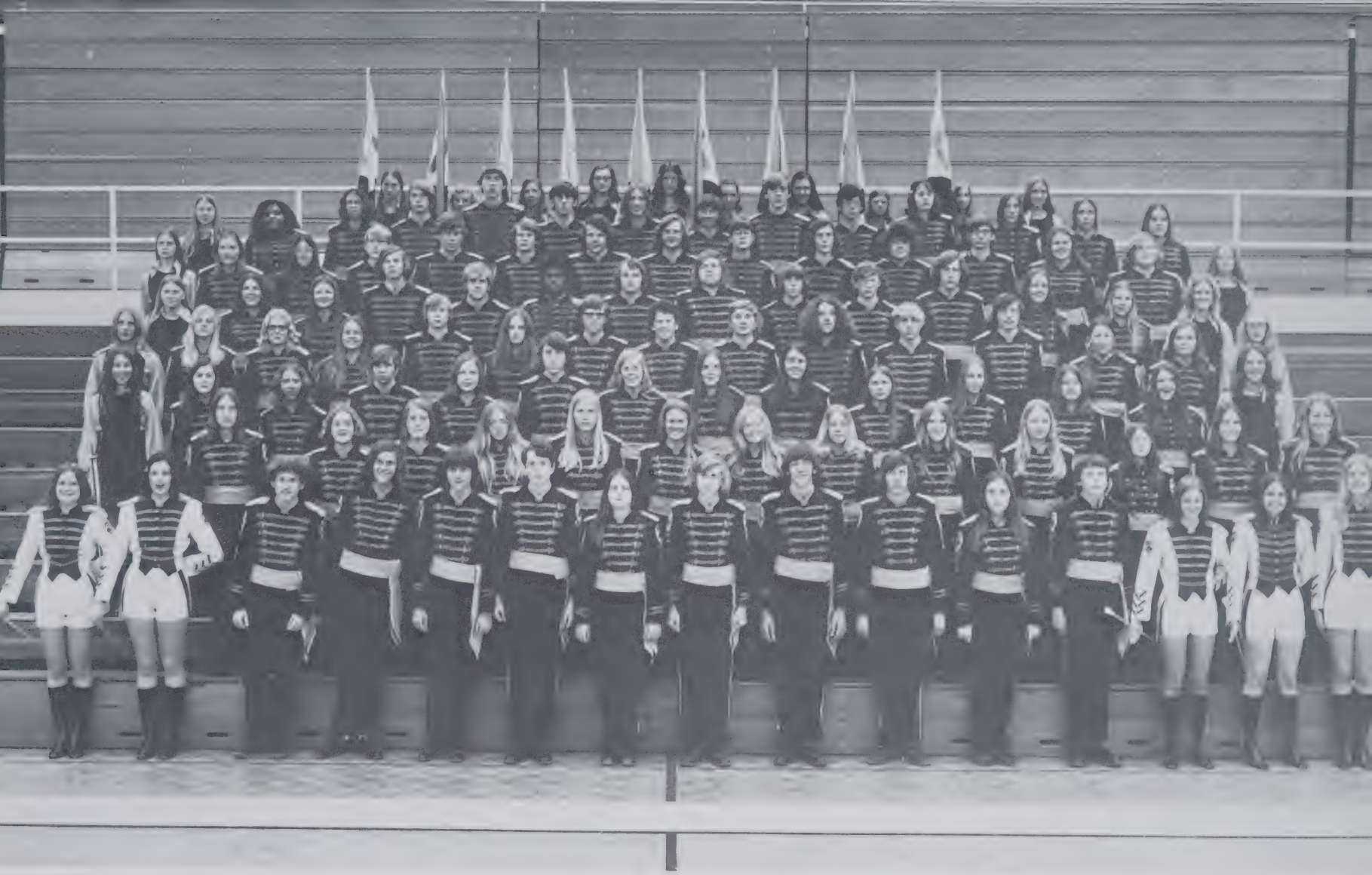

TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Sherri Nave

Janet Eidam

Joyce Brooks

Debbie Carswell

Julie Hazell
Field Conductor

The Tuscola band has had many achievements during the past year. For a hundred and twenty students, this year has been an exciting and memorable one. Receiving a superior rating at Bristol was one thing, but being able to represent the state at Saint Petersburg, Florida is another. The students have worked hard and should be commended for their accomplishments.

Besides the contests, the band performs at half-time shows during football season, the pep band performs during basketball season, and Christmas and Spring concerts are presented for the public. Also a number of students are picked to represent the band for all-state band.

The band is known as one of the most outstanding in the state, and the students and faculty of Tuscola High should be very proud of the T.H.S. No. 1 Band.

BAND OFFICERS

COLOR GUARD

TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

CHORUS OFFICERS

PIANISTS

The chorus has been fairly busy this year. Auditions at Enka High School were in the fall. Two of our golden-throated members, Sharon Best and Rusty Scates, were chosen to attend Mars Hill All-State Chorus.

The Christmas season kept us on our toes. The annual Christmas dinner and concert was once again a success. Things got rather hectic backstage for those chorus members who also performed with a band, changing from band uniform to chorus uniform, or vice versa. The chorus has given up choir robes for long skirts, blouses, and vests (girls) in black and gold with suits and ties for the boys.

The chorus also sang for the Lions Club Dinner at Lambuth Inn; Ensemble performed for the Women's Society.

Our beloved leader, Mr. Dale Ratcliffe deserves a big thank you from everyone involved with chorus, so here it is, Mr. Ratcliffe: THANK YOU!

ENSEMBLE

THE BAND

I am in the Tuscola Band,
This spring we went to the sand;
Marching from morning to night,
We're such a pretty sight;
Especially before in home stand.

Iva Nell Kitts

ALL-STATE BAND

ALL-STATE CHORUS

In chorus we all try to sing,
(Teaching us is Ratcliff's ultimate dream)
He yells every day,
He's learning to pray;
Too late he'll realize singing isn't our thing.

Wyonia Ross

BAND MAKES # 1 AT BRISTOL . . .

In 1971, when the Tuscola Band made its third # 1 in a row, for the first time upcoming Bandsmen vowed to add another superior rating. Well, we did it again, only this year it was a little harder since the judges were college band directors.

The Bristol show was unique in that it featured different sections of the band performing alone. Our trombone section wowed the entire stadium with their rendition of "The Girls From Ipanema", and the woodwind section performed a self-choreographed circle drill. Our own Super Crew (the drum section) deserves recognition for working out all their maneuvers, and the flags and rifles should be commended for an excellent performance.

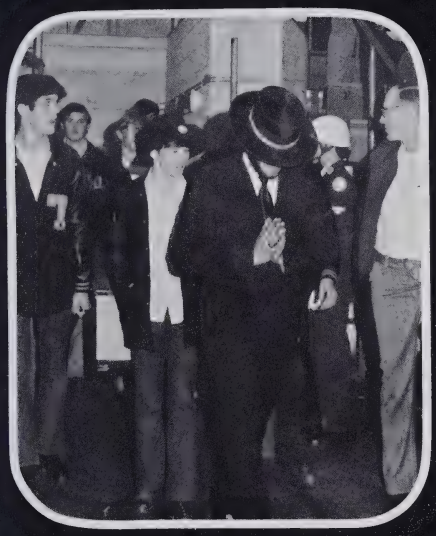
The victory ride through Waynesville marked the end of an exhausting but fun weekend. The band greatly appreciates the help and dedication of Mr. Jim Crocker, Mr. Dale Ratcliffe, Jimmy Jackson, and Hillary Cobb. Thanks go to them and everyone else who helped to make the Bristol trip possible.

LOOK OUT ST. PETE — HERE WE COME!

For the Tuscola marching Mountaineer Band, the week at St. Pete was a week of work, worry, and pressure. The buses arrived in St. Pete at 8:00 AM Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon at 4:00, they played their concert to an enthusiastic crowd at Williams Park. They received several standing ovations, and repeated their first number (Mountain Dew) for an encore.

The weather was nice for the parade that night. There was a warm sea breeze blowing as they marched the 4 3/4 miles. The crowd was thrilled by all the beautiful illuminated floats, as well as the flashy bands.

Thanks to all the chaperons, everyone marched the whole route. Tuscola received 7th place in the parade competition. Saturday afternoon, the buses left St. Pete carrying a frustrated, but glad-its-all-over-with the trip, they won't forget it!!



SPORTS

GARY ALLEN
JEFF CALDWELL
STAN SPURLIN
BRAD PRESCOTT
SHELDON BRYSON
KEVIN CALDWELL
KEVIN LEDFORD
KEVIN TURNER
RAY TILLEY
DAVID FINGER
RONNIE HANNAH
MIKE TATE
RANDY STEVENS
BILLY DeHART
R.S. BARMORE
ROBBIE MOORE
TERRY ADAMS
RONNIE KIRKPATRICK
NEVIN CALDWELL
FRED McWHORTER
MIKE CALDWELL
MITCHELL RATHBONE
TERRY JENNINGS
STEVE STAMEY
MALCOLM BEASLEY
JIM CRYAN
KEITH WATKINS
CHUCK WAY
STEVE ANDERSON
TIM RHINEHART
RANDY SEAGO
DALE BLAINE
TAYLOR LATHAM
DENNIS BARNETT
JEFF MILLS
TERRY CABLE
GREG SMITH
EDDIE SETZER
EDDIE LOWE
MIKE MATHIS
DAN WHITE

COACHING STAFF:

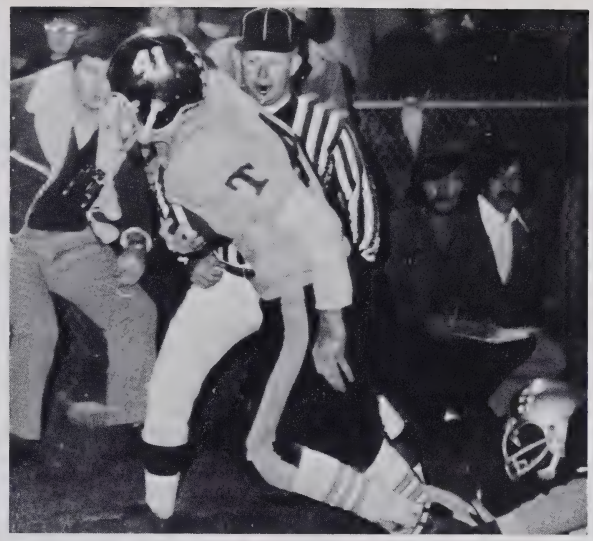
HARRIS PRYOR JOE CALDWELL JOE TURNER

TERRY POWELL STEVE HODGIN

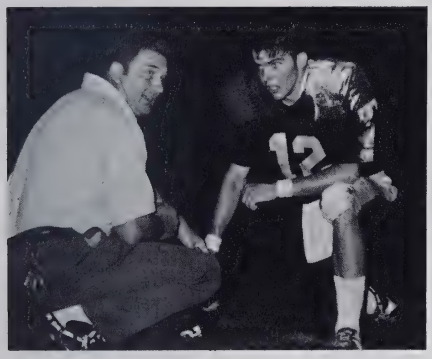
1972 FIGHTING MOUNTAINEERS . . . TOUGHER THAN TOUGH! STATE AAA CHAMPS!

The Pisgah defense as well as the Pisgah fans stood bewildered as they watched David Finger cross the goal line for the first score of the game which many at Tuscola call the "game of the year."

R. S. BARMORE GOES ALL THE WAY — ALMOST
Tuscola was in trouble in the second quarter. They were behind 14-0 in the championship game. The Mounties needed a touchdown. R. S. Barmore took the Sanford kick at the Mountie 10 yard line and rushed up the middle to the Sanford 9 yard line for a total of 81 yards and a piece of the Mountaineer's first score.



THOSE TWO BIG ONES came after what looked like sure disaster for the Mountaineers. Tuscola went for two points after their second score. They shifted into the box formation, the ball was snapped poorly, but DeHart recovered the bad snap and ran around the right end for the two points that clinched a co-championship with Sanford High School.



I feel that the team has improved a lot this year. We have improved mentally and physically. The team has been molded from a bunch of guys at football camp to a mature championship team.

TERRY ADAMS

You know, at the beginning of the year you could tell things were going to be different. All the guys had the spirit. The practices were a lot better. Nobody goofed off. We had more films and concentrated more. Somehow you could tell that this would be THE year.

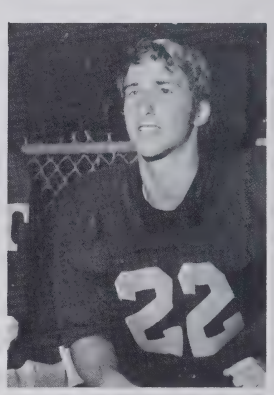
R.S. BARMORE

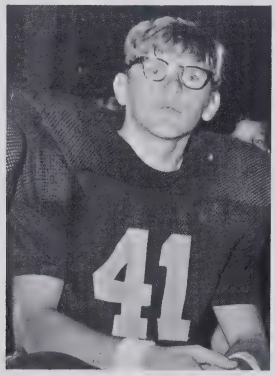
Being a senior on the football team means that you are one of the oldest and wisest on team. The younger players will look up to you as being a leader. You help the younger players learn new "tricks" and you work harder because if he is good enough, you may get replaced. All of this leads up to a great responsibility.

DALE BLAINE

In my opinion, the defense has been outstanding because of its teamwork. Each man on the defensive squad strives to do his job to the best of his ability. If you will look at our statistics, you will see that our record speaks for itself.

KEVIN CALDWELL





When you go through the doors of Tuscola you can feel the spirit. It just hits you in the face. I feel this has helped the team a lot. You see, if you have spirit in the school and the students, then the players are going to play harder for the school. I LIKE THIS YEAR. T.H.S. is number one in all things.

BILLY DEHART

For most boys who play football, the biggest reward is the personal satisfaction of getting a good lick or making a good play. In all, football is played by the selected few that love the sport. "I LOVE IT!"

DAVID FINGER

Any guy on the team will agree that practice is a vital part of our game. Practice is where we put it all together. During practice the team developes mentally and physically; Our long hours of practice have aided our execution of plays and made us more confident of a victory on Friday night.

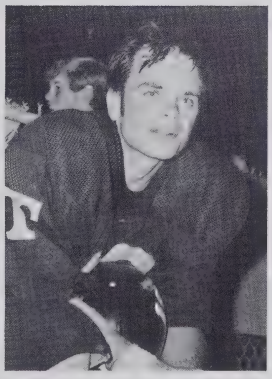
RONNY KIRKPATRICK

I've really enjoyed playing on a championship team with the greatest bunch of guys ever to play football. This is truly the best way to finish my senior year. I sure am going to miss it.

NEVIN CALDWELL

I guess the best part of the team is the team itself. They're a very enthusiastic bunch of guys. It all starts at that week of football camp where "everything is issued but the guts". It really means a lot to the team to have the students backing us. The spirit week, Mountaineer day, and just the total feeling of school unity, I feel, helped make the team and the school number one.

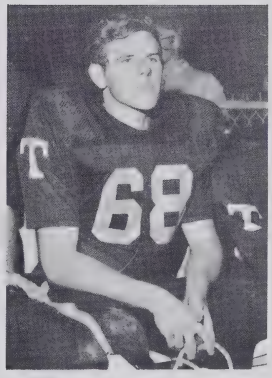
FRED MCWHORTER



This year I've gained great feelings of pride about being a part of T.H.S.

I feel the two most outstanding players have been our offensive and defensive squads.

BRAD PRESCOTT



I feel that this year's team has a great deal more pride in itself than has been shown in previous seasons. Maybe this is caused by the increased pride of the student body in the team. We feel that we have the best team around and none can make us think differently. This team is the first championship team Tuscola has ever had and we intend to keep it that way.

STEVE STAMEY

The togetherness of this team is something else. We feel that in order to have a championship team we must work TOGETHER. I think our record proves this. It all begins at camp, where we sleep, eat, and play together. There is less segregation and more unity.

MIKE TATE

JV CHEERLEADERS

ANNE GENTRY

PATTI CONRAD

BARBARA PHILLIPS

ELAINE NICHOLS

DEBBIE CARPENTER

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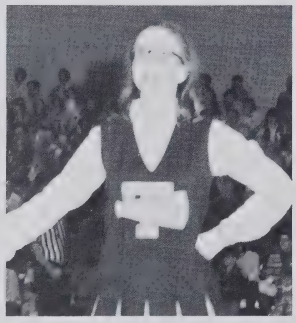
JV FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Kelly Boone, Kim DeWeese, Danny Cable, Tim Burnette, Tim McCracken, Mike Barker, Don Blaine. 2nd ROW: Roy Pressley, Steve Noland, Leon Caldwell, Dan Rathbone, Terry Cable. COACHES TURNER, CALDWELL, PRYOR, HODGINS, AND POWELL.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT — Robin Collins; Jean Migliarini; Darlene Maney; Melanie Mock; Cathy Simmons, Captain; Lynn Miller; Mary Czarnecki; Candy Burch; Susan Smith



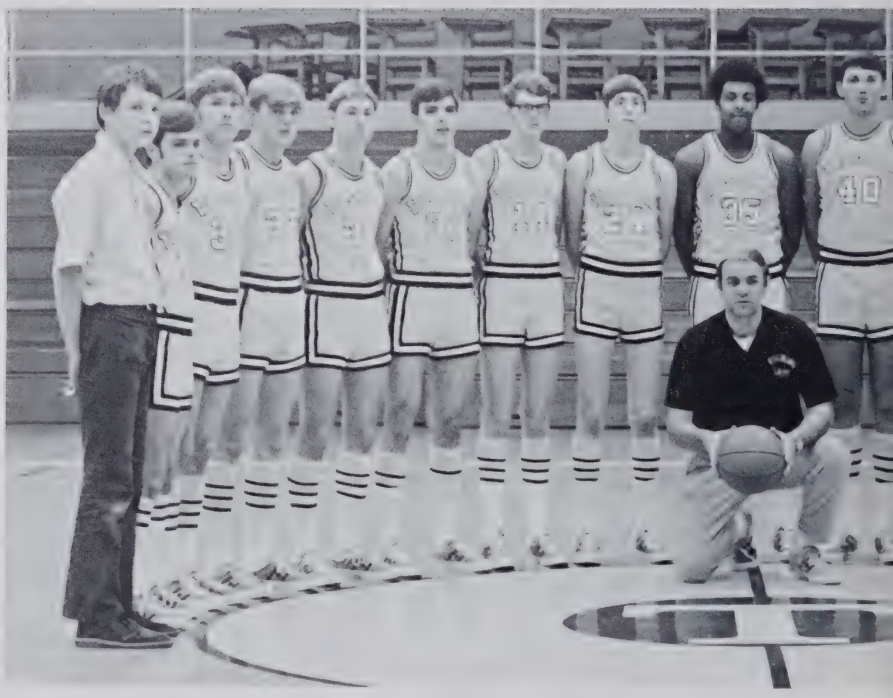
JV BASKETBALL

1ST: Kim Deweese, Steve Valentine, Mark Noland, Mark Ramey. 2ND: Terry Frady, Eddie DeHart, Mike Caldwell, Danny Byers, James Hannah, Mike Wallace, Randy Seago, Terry Shuler, Murray Whisenhunt, Tim Stevenson.

Vickie Brookshire, Billy Sutton, Jeanne Liner, Cindy Pearson, Ruby Howell, Kathy Sheehan, Jan Sheehan, Linda Way, Janet Davis, Kathy Edwards, Cindy Brookshire. Camera Shy: Diane Brown, Diana Deitz, Nancy Parrish, Linda Moore, Susan Camp. COACH JOE TURNER. Managers: Pat Davis, Anita Finger, Not pictured: Sharon Mehaffey.

GIRLS BASKETBALL . . .

FRANTIC!



Jesse Scruggs, Larry Birchfeild, David Snyder, Jeff Caldwell, Charlie Setzer, Ronnie Robinson, Brad Prescott, Reece Boyd, Billy Dehart, Danny Kirkpatrick

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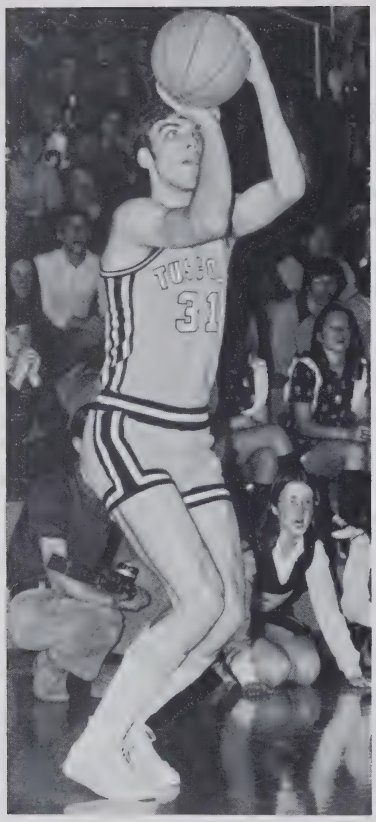
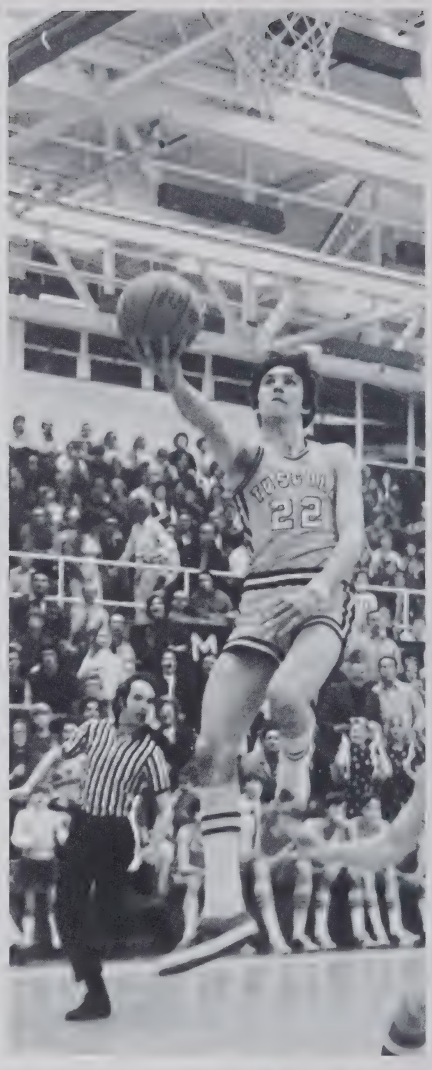
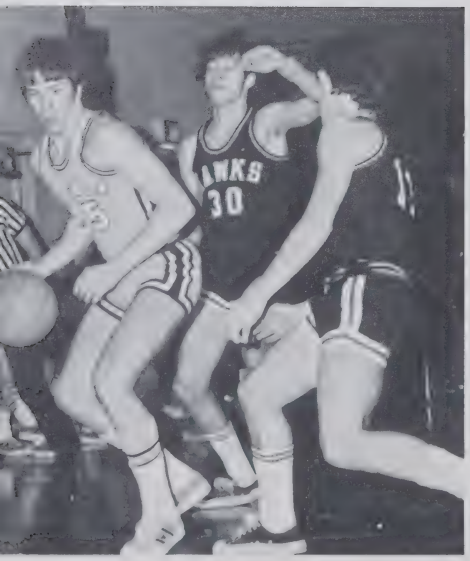
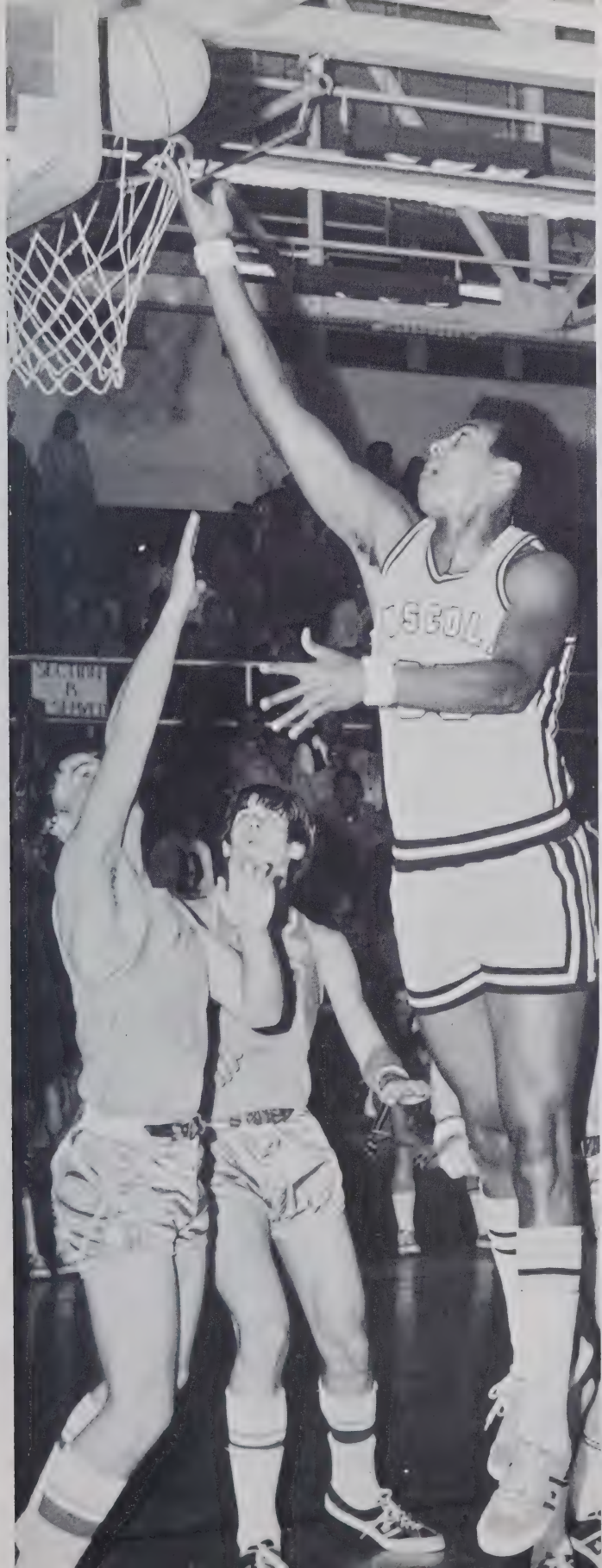
Bill Ross, Delbert Medford, Ray Tilley, Rick Whisenhunt, Keith Plemmons, Bill Noland, Mike Holder

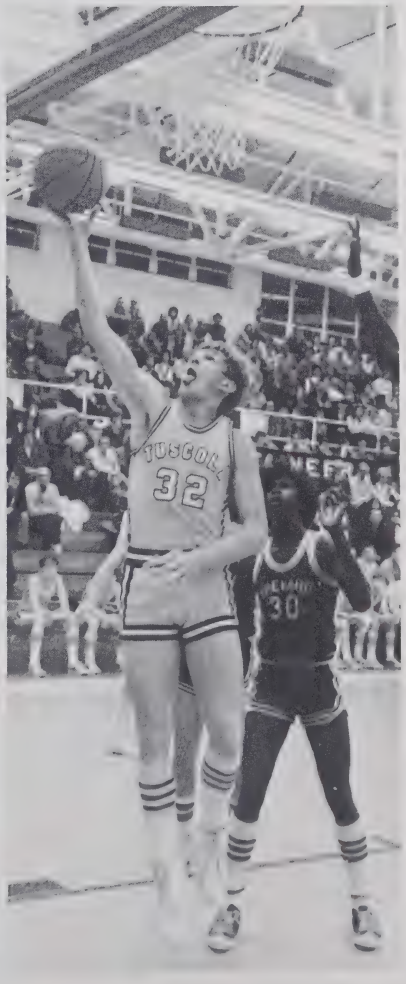
BASKETBALL







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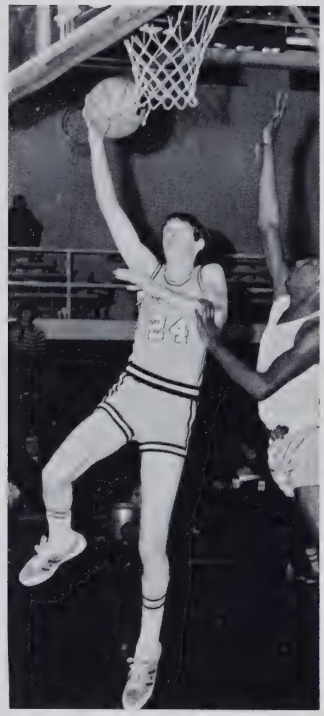

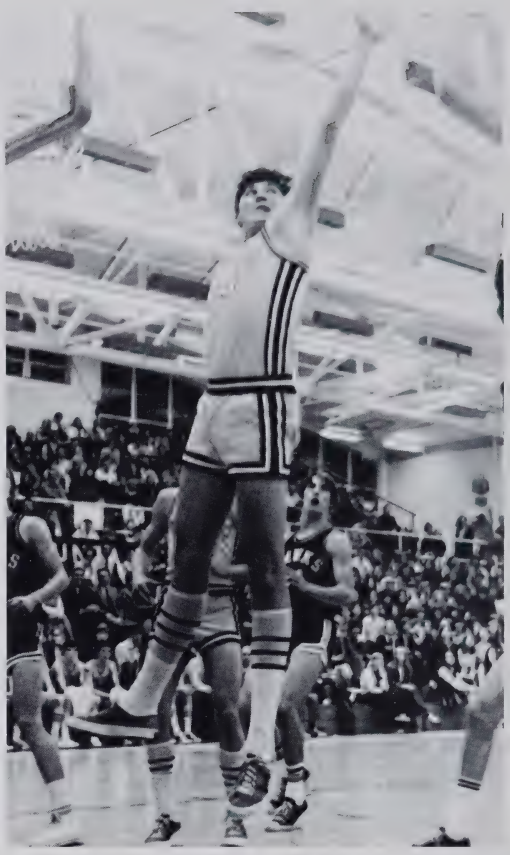

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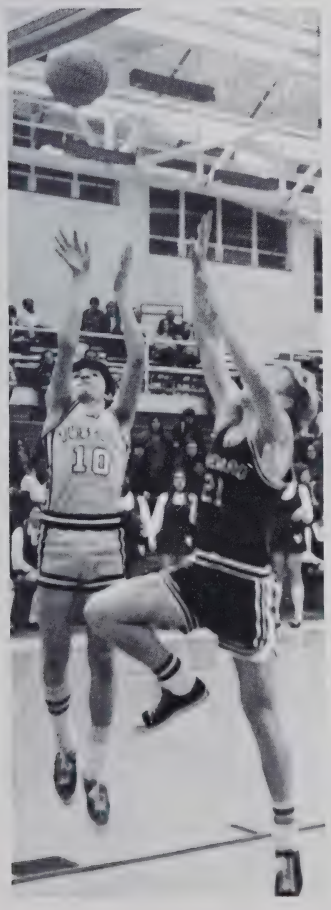
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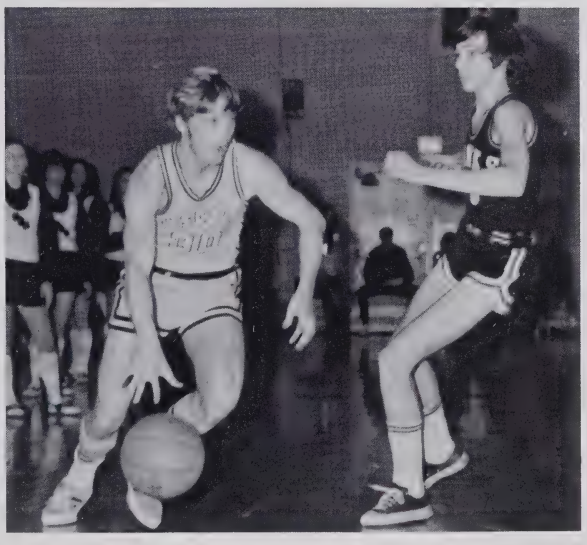
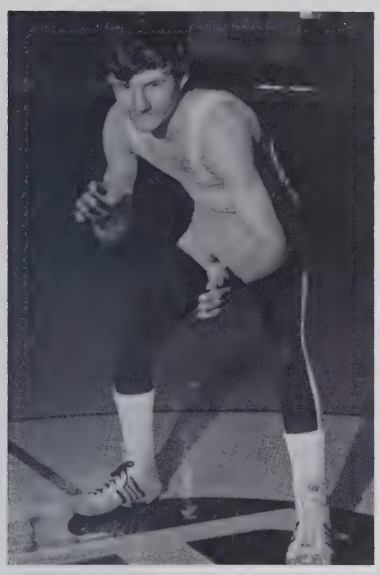


COACH TERRY POWELL

Chuck Way, Charlie James, Gene Medford, Terry Jennings, Keith Watkins, Phillip Dippy, Fred McWhorter, Eddie Johnson, Nevin Caldwell, Mike Messer, Lamar Dickerson, Kevin Caldwell, Kevin Ledford, Mike Hyatt

TUSCOLA WRESTLING

Lamar Dickerson — 101 lbs.
20-8, 10 pins.



Mike Hyatt — 108 lbs.
14-13, 5 pins.

Philip Dippy — 115 lbs.
22-5, 9 pins.

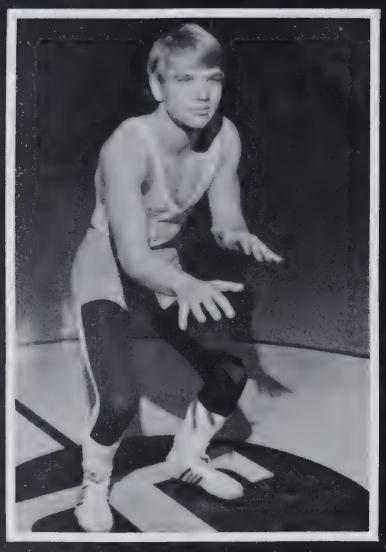
Aren't you glad you use Dial . . .

TUSCOLA'S STATE WRESTLERS
Keith Watkins Eddie Johnson
Mike Tate, Nevin Caldwell, Phillip Dippy

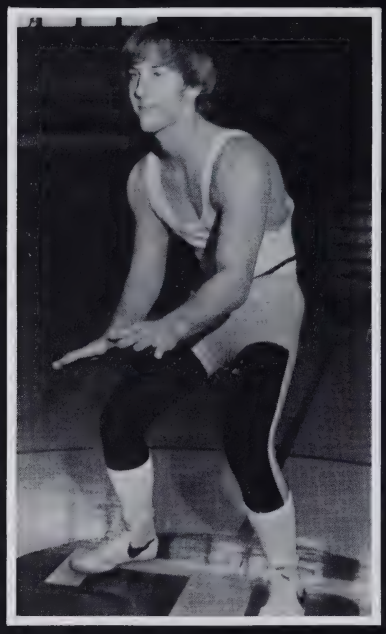
ON THE MOVE!

Kevin Caldwell — 135 lbs.
3-3, 0 pins.

Kevin Ledford — 122 lbs.
16-6, 8 pins.

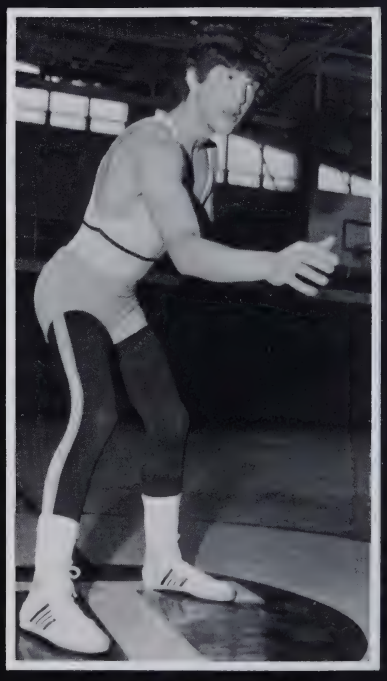


Co-captain
Nevin Caldwell — 129 lbs.
32-4, 7 pins.



Charlie James — 148 lbs.
14-8, 1 pin.

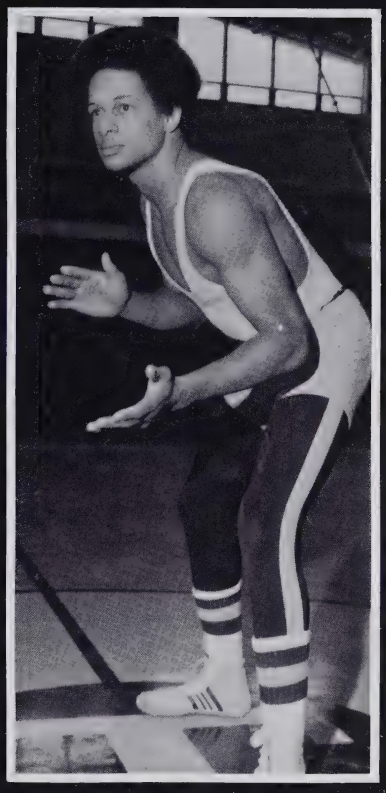
Fred McWhorter — 148 lbs.
5-1, 0 pins.



Gene Medford — 170 lbs.
24-7, 15 pins.

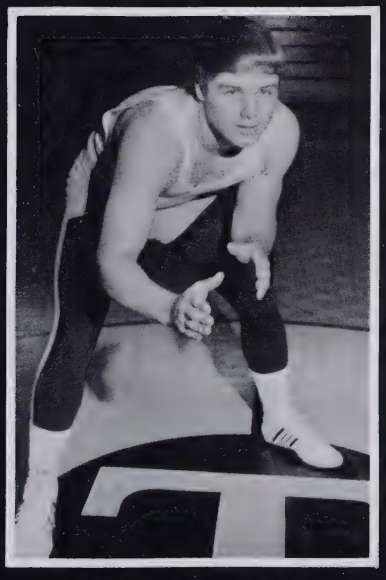
Mike Messer — 135 lbs.
8-2, 0 pins.

Co-captain
Mike Tate — 135 lbs.
32-4, 8 pins.



Eddie Johnson — 141 lbs.
25-3, 8 pins.

Terry Jennings — 188 lbs.
16-10, 8 pins.



Keith Watkins — 198 lbs.
21-5, 17 pins.

Chuck Way — HWT.
11-10, 6 pins.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Joan Burchfield
Debbie Taylor
Wilma Sorrels
Lu Lu Edwards

Valerie Sheppard
"Mo" Troutman
Susan Camp
"Cookie" Brooks

Vivian Trantham
Lycinda Moody
Jeanette Sutton
Anita Finger

Ruby Howell
Cindy Pearson
Sharon Rathbone
Debbie Stevenson

COACH Kay Bridges

TUSCOLA BASEBALL

BACK ROW: Dale Blaine, Keith Watkins, Greg Smith, Jeff Caldwell, Ray Tilley, Taylor Latham. FRONT ROW: Brad Prescott, Charlie Adkinson, Danny Dockery, Terry Whitner, Jackie Medford, Steve Valentine.

SAFE? . . . . . .

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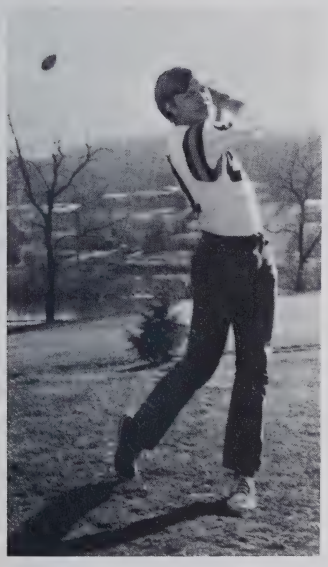
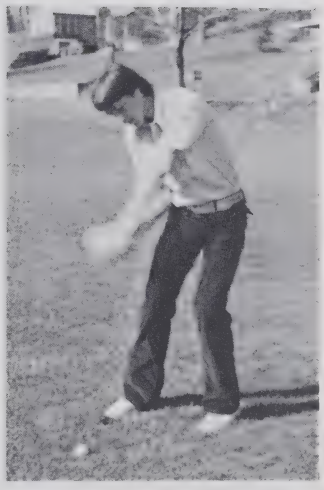
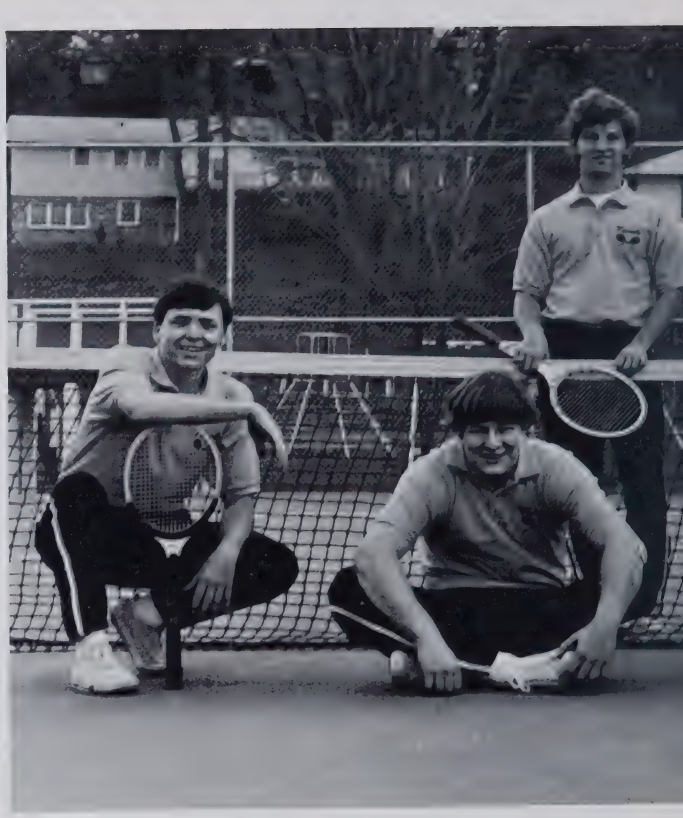
GOLF TEAM '73

Kim DeWeese, Jeff Mills, Mike Caldwell, Jeff Caldwell, Ray Tilley, Danny Byers, Casey Camp, Sam Queen, Bruce Border.







STANDING: Kenny Liner, Ed Herron, Donny Pankiw SEATED: Keith Plemmons, Chuck Way, Bill Noland, Rick Hendricks, Jim Heinz. Not Shown, Jim Davis

August 25, 1972 dawned bright and heralded the start of a new school year, new hopes, and dreams of new accomplishments and fulfillment. In kaleidoscopic fashion the visions tumbled back and forth — the junior-senior prom, homecoming, Christmas vacations, graduation. For a group of 45-50 Tuscolans all the normal hopes and dreams were secondary to one that had started three weeks earlier — a winning football season.

From the outset, it was obvious that the dream of a winning season would become a reality — if enthusiasm were any indication. Through all those long, hot and torturous summer practices, it was evident that things were going to be different this year.

Finally, on August 25 all the sweat, blood, and mental agony which the boys had experienced during practice was put to a test against the very strong Golden Eagles of Sylva-Webster. Things looked doubtful at times — even dismal — as the Mountaineers struggled to a disappointing 14-14 tie. Sylva was indeed a strong team but the squad needed that first victory. The tie, however, helped to mold the Mountaineers into a more powerful football squad.

This theory was proven the next week as the Mountaineers prepared to do battle with the number two ranked big, bad, Brevard Blue Devils. THS came away with a very impressive 21-0 victory. This victory showed the team that if everyone pulled together and continued working hard that there was no limit to their potential as strong conference championship contenders.

The next week the Mountaineers simply annihilated a very weak Bowman High team 46-0. THS thus set the stage for a very important conference clash with the Enka Jets.

Enka couldn't fly high enough and the Mountaineers shut them out 20-0. This victory gave the Mountaineers a share of the 3A Parkway Conference lead with East Henderson who was later beaten by Brevard 3-0.

After nine consecutive victories the Mountaineers began to get ready for the defending western state 3A champions — the ever powerful Pisgah Bears. The Mounties played an excellent first half but began to get sloppy in the second half and fell in a heartbreaking 17-0 loss. However, this game had no bearing on Tuscola's chances for a championship since the two schools are in different conferences, but the rivalry had made the game as important as if it were a state championship game.

The next four weeks the Mountaineers were determined to prove that they were still a good ball club as they white-washed Erwin High School by a 61-0 score, obliterated North Buncombe 40-6, smeared Franklin 27-0 and out-swam Spruce Pine, in a monsoon 14-0. The Mountaineers in nine games had averaged 27 points per game to their opponents 3.7 points. This made the Mountie defensive unit No. 1 in Western North Carolina. At home the Mountaineers had outscored their opponents 176 points to zero. Away the Mounties scored 68 points while allowing 37 points. All together the Mounties scored 244 points to their opponents 37. Quite an achievement!!!

All of these achievements would have been for nothing had the Mounties lost to East Henderson in the regular season finale. Everything that the Mountaineers had worked for all season was on the line in this last game. Facing a very strong team, the Mounties still escaped with a narrow 7-0 victory and the first football championship in the school's history since consolidation in 1966. All the hard work was well worth the rewards received at the end. The football championship brought Tuscola High School's students closer together and gave them something of which they could be proud. School spirit became rejuvenated and made Tuscola High School an institution with something more than just a name.

Still, the trek for a championship, the state championship, loomed ahead for the Mountaineers. A chance for further recognition and the possibility of another encounter with Pisgah also lay ahead, so the Mountaineers weren't about to stop now.

First, they had to get by the North Surry High School Greyhounds, who were by no means pushovers. Nonetheless, in a very thrilling ball game, Tuscola prevailed 19-7 and earned another shot at their life-long rivals — the Pisgah Bears.

Tuscola knew they would not get another shot at Pisgah until next year if they lost this game, so they knew they had to be ready this time. If they lost, there would be no tomorrow — and no state championship.

If the Mountaineers were ever ready for a ball game, they were ready for this one. The Mounties and their fans were bound and determined to make Pisgah's football team a permanent part of Canton Memorial Stadium's turf before they left.

It was one of the most exciting football games that Haywood County fans have seen in many years. It was a simple matter of which team could tear off the other's head, and rip off any other part of the body that was not firmly anchored to the skeletal system. The Mountaineers clearly showed that they had come to play serious championship football while their opponents had come to play on their serious championship football reputation.

Pisgah knew that Tuscola had a good, solid ball club, but they thought that we were not nearly good enough to score more than one touchdown on them. Pisgah also thought that their over-all defense was by far the best in the state and could not be beaten. However, Tuscola went to play with the attitude that Pisgah

would be outblocked, out-tackled, and outplayed in every way, and that they would be beaten before the night was over.

Pisgah was also sold on the idea that 'We've already beaten Tuscola once. It was a hard battle, but we can do it again, simply because we are Pisgah, and it will be just another game."

But as it turned out, it was not just another game. Not only did the Mountaineers score more than one touchdown (they scored two) but they also scored a two point safety. Not much? Maybe not — but when you hold the number one offense to only one touchdown — it's enough! With this 16-6 victory over Pisgah, Tuscola got revenge for their loss earlier in the year and also earned the right to advance to the semi-final round of the state play-offs against Ragsdale High.

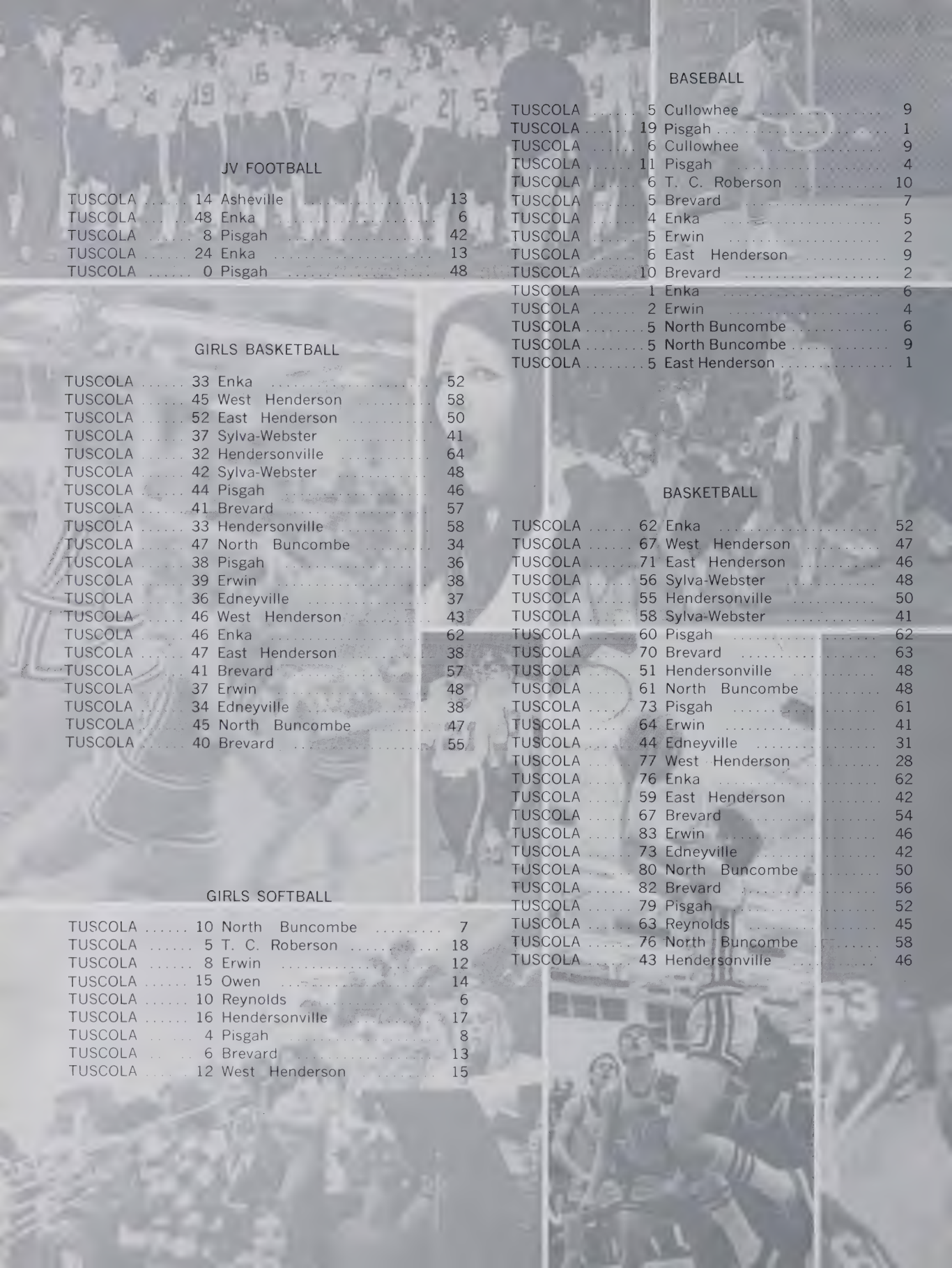
Ragsdale was perhaps the best team Tuscola faced all year long. However, once again Tuscola proved they were better as they pulled out a 19-14 victory in the fourth quarter and moved into the final game of state competition against Sanford High School — the best in the EAST.

As Tuscola and their opponents from Sanford met in the C.E. Weatherby Stadium to decide once and for all who was North Carolina's number one team, Tuscola did not seemed as fired up for this game as they had been for the other play-off games.

The first half breaks seemed all to go for Sanford as they jumped out in front of the Mountaineers 14-0. Before the end of the half the Mounties cut the gap to 14-6, but they still were not playing the game the way they were capable of playing it.

In the second half the Mounties picked up some of the spark they had displayed in past games and began to penetrate Sanford's defense and put a leash on their excessive penalties.

Despite a second touchdown and a two point conversion which tied the score 14-14, and a succession of drives deep into Sanford territory, Tuscola could not break the deadlock. In ironic fashion the Tuscola football season ended just as it began — with a 14-14 tie.



JV FOOTBALL

TUSCOLA	14	Asheville	13
TUSCOLA	48	Enka	6
TUSCOLA	8	Pisgah	42
TUSCOLA	24	Enka	13
TUSCOLA	0	Pisgah	48

GIRLS BASKETBALL

TUSCOLA	33	Enka	52
TUSCOLA	45	West Henderson	58
TUSCOLA	52	East Henderson	50
TUSCOLA	37	Sylva-Webster	41
TUSCOLA	32	Hendersonville	64
TUSCOLA	42	Sylva-Webster	48
TUSCOLA	44	Pisgah	46
TUSCOLA	41	Brevard	57
TUSCOLA	33	Hendersonville	58
TUSCOLA	47	North Buncombe	34
TUSCOLA	38	Pisgah	36
TUSCOLA	39	Erwin	38
TUSCOLA	36	Edneyville	37
TUSCOLA	46	West Henderson	43
TUSCOLA	46	Enka	62
TUSCOLA	47	East Henderson	38
TUSCOLA	41	Brevard	57
TUSCOLA	37	Erwin	48
TUSCOLA	34	Edneyville	38
TUSCOLA	45	North Buncombe	47
TUSCOLA	40	Brevard	55

GIRLS SOFTBALL

TUSCOLA	10	North Buncombe	7
TUSCOLA	5	T. C. Roberson	18
TUSCOLA	8	Erwin	12
TUSCOLA	15	Owen	14
TUSCOLA	10	Reynolds	6
TUSCOLA	16	Hendersonville	17
TUSCOLA	4	Pisgah	8
TUSCOLA	6	Brevard	13
TUSCOLA	12	West Henderson	15

BASEBALL

TUSCOLA	5	Cullowhee	9
TUSCOLA	19	Pisgah	1
TUSCOLA	6	Cullowhee	9
TUSCOLA	11	Pisgah	4
TUSCOLA	6	T. C. Roberson	10
TUSCOLA	5	Brevard	7
TUSCOLA	4	Enka	5
TUSCOLA	5	Erwin	2
TUSCOLA	6	East Henderson	9
TUSCOLA	10	Brevard	2
TUSCOLA	1	Enka	6
TUSCOLA	2	Erwin	4
TUSCOLA	5	North Buncombe	6
TUSCOLA	5	North Buncombe	9
TUSCOLA	5	East Henderson	1

BASKETBALL

TUSCOLA	62	Enka	52
TUSCOLA	67	West Henderson	47
TUSCOLA	71	East Henderson	46
TUSCOLA	56	Sylva-Webster	48
TUSCOLA	55	Hendersonville	50
TUSCOLA	58	Sylva-Webster	41
TUSCOLA	60	Pisgah	62
TUSCOLA	70	Brevard	63
TUSCOLA	51	Hendersonville	48
TUSCOLA	61	North Buncombe	48
TUSCOLA	73	Pisgah	61
TUSCOLA	64	Erwin	41
TUSCOLA	44	Edneyville	31
TUSCOLA	77	West Henderson	28
TUSCOLA	76	Enka	62
TUSCOLA	59	East Henderson	42
TUSCOLA	67	Brevard	54
TUSCOLA	83	Erwin	46
TUSCOLA	73	Edneyville	42
TUSCOLA	80	North Buncombe	50
TUSCOLA	82	Brevard	56
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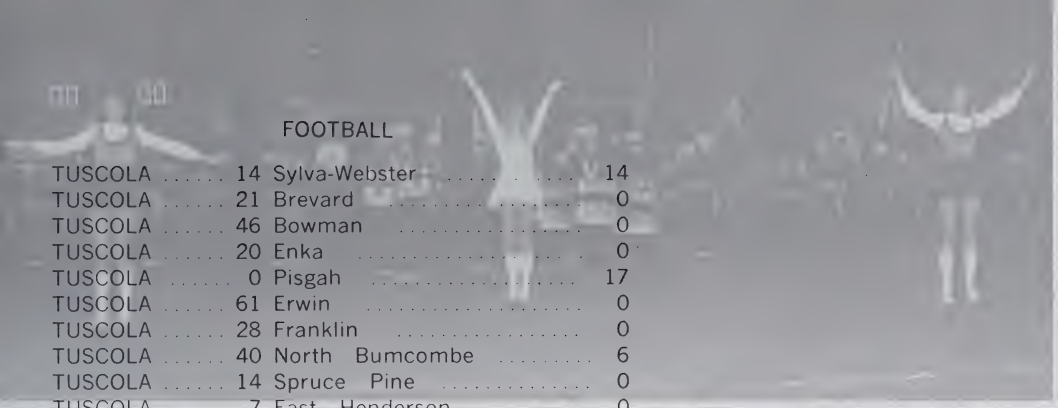
TUSCOLA	43	Hendersonville	46



FOOTBALL

TUSCOLA	14	Sylva-Webster	14
TUSCOLA	21	Brevard	0
TUSCOLA	46	Bowman	0
TUSCOLA	20	Enka	0
TUSCOLA	0	Pisgah	17
TUSCOLA	61	Erwin	0
TUSCOLA	28	Franklin	0
TUSCOLA	40	North Bumcombe	6
TUSCOLA	14	Spruce Pine	0
TUSCOLA	7	East Henderson	0

PLAY-OFFS

TUSCOLA	19	North Surry	7
TUSCOLA	16	Pisgah	6
TUSCOLA	19	Ragsdale	14
TUSCOLA	14	Sanford	14

TENNIS

TUSCOLA	8	Ashebrook	1
TUSCOLA	8	R. S. Central	1
TUSCOLA	8	Asheville	1
TUSCOLA	6	McDowell	3
TUSCOLA	9	Morristown West	0
TUSCOLA	8	McDowell	1
TUSCOLA	9	Brevard	0
TUSCOLA	9	Hendersonville	0
TUSCOLA	8	Watauga	1
TUSCOLA	7	Brevard	2
TUSCOLA	5	Hendersonville	1
TUSCOLA	7th	Western Sectionals	out of 27
TUSCOLA	8	North Mecklenburg	1

JV BASKETBALL

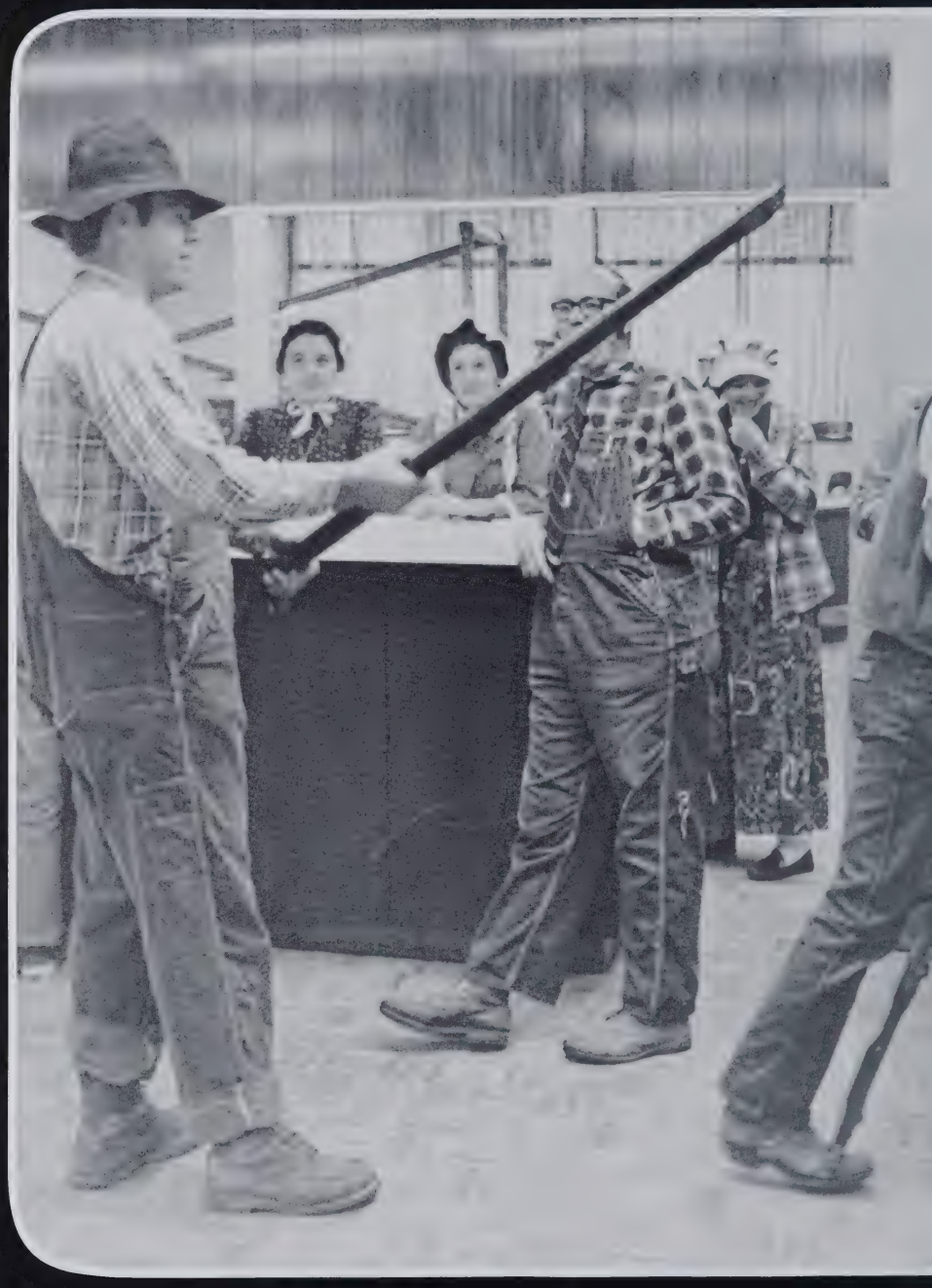
TUSCOLA	59	Enka	40
TUSCOLA	57	West Henderson	56
TUSCOLA	59	East Henderson	51
TUSCOLA	60	Sylva-Webster	49
TUSCOLA	60	Hendersonville	59
TUSCOLA	58	Sylva-Webster	64
TUSCOLA	58	Pisgah	55
TUSCOLA	60	Brevard	59
TUSCOLA	48	Hendersonville	67
TUSCOLA	53	North Buncombe	48
TUSCOLA	47	Pisgah	56
TUSCOLA	60	Erwin	74
TUSCOLA	52	Edneyville	38
TUSCOLA	53	West Henderson	38
TUSCOLA	62	Enka	52
TUSCOLA	57	East Henderson	51
TUSCOLA	66	Brevard	40
TUSCOLA	50	Erwin	54
TUSCOLA	50	Edneyville	42
TUSCOLA	68	North Buncombe	57
TUSCOLA	86	Brevard	26
TUSCOLA	62	Rosman	40

WRESTLING

TUSCOLA	37	Enka	25
TUSCOLA	34	Reynolds	30
TUSCOLA	50	West Henderson	17
TUSCOLA	27	Asheville	28
TUSCOLA	39	Reynolds	21
TUSCOLA	15	Brevard	45
TUSCOLA	51	Hendersonville	9
TUSCOLA	37	Harris High	12
TUSCOLA	64	Owen	9
TUSCOLA	43	West Henderson	21
TUSCOLA	22	Enka	9
TUSCOLA	26	East Henderson	32
TUSCOLA	15	Brevard	33
TUSCOLA	49	T. C. Roberson	9
TUSCOLA	43	Sylva-Webster	21

GOLF

TUSCOLA	6th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	7th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	6th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	6th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	5th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	3rd	out of 7
TUSCOLA	5th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	1st (tie)	out of 7
TUSCOLA	7th	out of 7
TUSCOLA	3rd	Tournament-Conference
TUSCOLA	2nd	Sectionals



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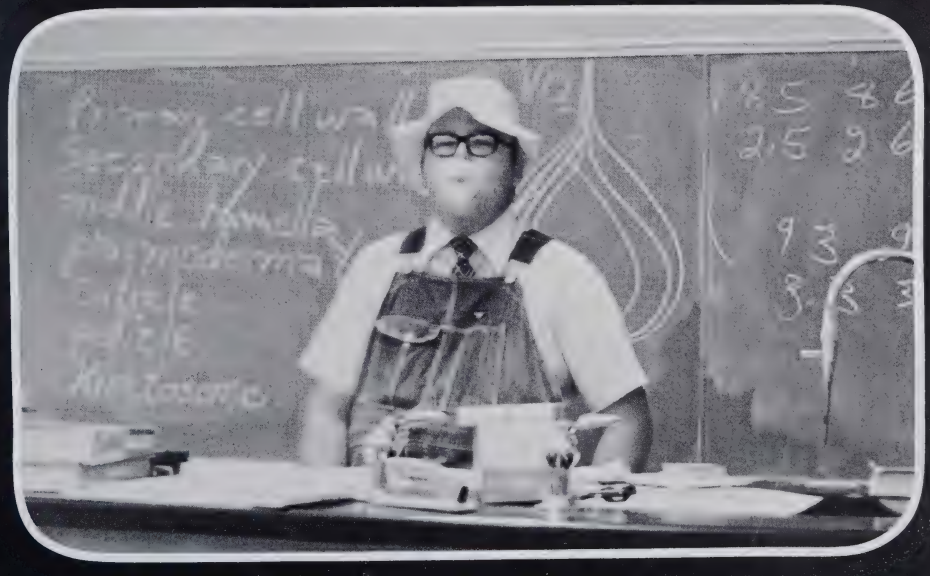


THEY CALL ME MR. STARNES

We've a principal known as Charles Starnes
Who protects all his students from harms.
He raves and he rants, you can tell by his stance
That everyone here's gonna larn.

"Head 'em up, move 'em out! Does that sound familiar? That was the sound of the High Sheriff as he became the head administrator of Tuscola High School this year. Mr. Charles Starnes has made known his presence on the hill from his participation in pep rallies to numerous changes in the daily schedules. West Lincoln's loss is our gain. WELCOME MR. STARNES!!!!

"Will the following people please report to Mr. Marshall's office . . ." "Bus drivers, if you want to get paid, turn in your time sheets." Mr. Richard Marshall has many responsibilities at Tuscola. The parking lot, the buses, and students who cut classes (although we know Tuscola students never do this!) make-up just part of the duties of Deputy Dawg.

TRICKY DICK, THE GREAT GURU

"Tuscola High School, Mrs. Scott speaking." This is the first greeting that most visitors and callers to T.H.S. usually hear. Mrs. Olivia Scott, the school secretary, handles a variety of tasks for us.

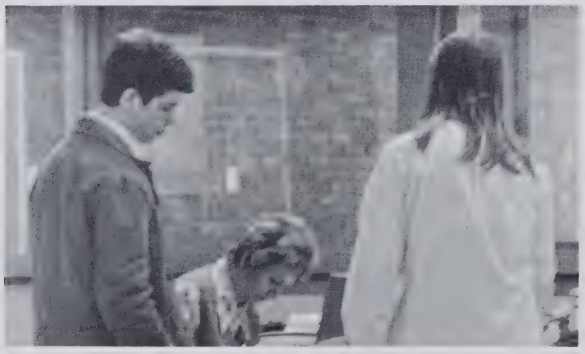
"Money, money everywhere and not one cent mine!" This must be the thought of Mrs. Frances Hannah as she takes care of Tuscola's finances.

GUIDANCE

Do you need your spirits lifted? Our Guidance counselors are very gifted! Wanna gripe about a teacher, change your schedule, check in or out, or just get advice about your future? The guidance counselors are more than willing to help you.

When you enter the guidance office, Mrs. Betty McCall, guidance secretary, will sign you in or out — whichever pleases you. Better beware — she knows all!

Next you will find Mr. Haywood Willis, who welcomes the sophomores to Tuscola and helps them throughout the year. He also advises part of the juniors. He took a team to Miami for a drug seminar in February for two weeks. Enter the door into Mrs. Mary Corbett's office, where she is waiting to help the rest of the juniors and all of the seniors plan their future. She calls a conference with each senior and discusses with them their plans after high school.



LIBRARY

The Tuscola Library is one of the most useful facilities around school. As you enter the library, you can feel and see just how a library should be. An ample variety of books fill the shelves, as well as an exciting paperback rack just recently added. Plenty of study room and quiet is provided for the students, and a magazine room supplied with every type of magazine and periodical to be imagined is included. But the most important element of the library is Mrs. Weatherby, to whom should go much of the credit for making the library one of the best in the state. "I have sought repose everywhere and I have found it only in a little corner with a little book."

St. Francais de Sales

LANGUAGE

Unus, dos, trois — Sound confusing? That's just one, two, three — — —

The new addition to the language department is Dr. Henry Misbach, who teaches Latin. His classes are always busy translating stories or Ceasar's writings.

The French teacher, Mrs. Mary Soesbee, also keeps her classes busy learning dialogues and speaking French.

Miss Margaret Chambers, the Spanish teacher, is always having her students speak, think, and act in Spanish.

"Now students, conjugate the verb TO BE in all tenses? Sounds easy????"

NEW TEACHERS

Margie Ann Stewart, who replaced Mrs. Boyer in the Art Department, graduated from Western Carolina University. When asked what she thought of Tuscola, she replied. "The school has a lot more opportunities to offer than other schools, especially the Art Room.

Our English department now includes another teacher, Mrs. Sharon Porter replacing Mrs. Snipes. Her reply to our question was: "I think Tuscola has the best system by far!

There is also a new face in the Physical Education Department. Kay Bridges, replacing Mrs. Melissa Chandler, is also a graduate of Western Carolina University. She answered our question with "I think Tuscola has the best student body of any high school I've ever seen."

Mr. Robert Queen, Mrs. Karen Winfree, Miss Ada Cornwell, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth George, Miss Peggy Mills.

Mr. James Galloway, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mr. Ronnie Waldroup, Mrs. Linda Snipes, not present Mrs. Pearl Yates.

ENGLISH

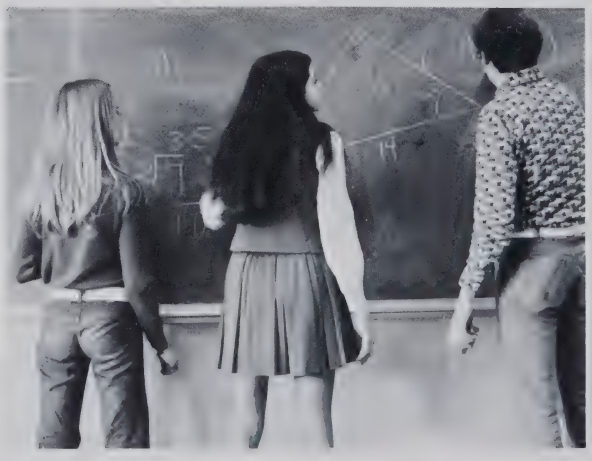
"Double, double, toil and trouble . . ." are a few of the words you can hear coming from the senior English classes as they study SHAKESPEARE and MACBETH, among many of the other stories and plays they are studying.

The junior English classes have been studying poets, poetry, and writers in general. Among these was Edgar Allen Poe and his ever famous poem, THE RAVEN. ("Quoth the raven "nevermore"?)

Popular books and stories of all types are being studied by the sophomore English classes. One of these has been CALL OF THE WILD.

Now we ain't gonna forget
the grammar part of English classes.
Let's all work on correct grammar.
The grammar has a rule absurd
Which I would call an out-worn
myth:
"A preposition is a word
You mustn't end a sentence with!"

— Berton Braley



"Jump — one, two, three!"

P.E.

Physical Education involves a lot more than just learning to play football, basketball and softball. Courses in modern dance, slimnastics, and badminton are offered to enrich the girls' P.E. program. The boys have courses in weight-lifting and indoor soccer. Twice each year the President's Physical Fitness Test is given to each student, which tests his athletic abilities.

Mr. Terry Powell, the boys' P.E. teacher, always keeps the boys doing those push-ups, jumping jacks, and other exercises.

Mrs. Melissa Chandler was the girls' teacher for the first semester. She was replaced by Miss Kay Bridges. She now has the girls slimming down, shaping up, and becoming very fit.

MATH

x + y = z doesn't mean we're having alphabet soup for lunch. It means that you have just heard one of the many formulas and problems being taught in our math department.

Mr. John Goebel does his thing in Advanced Math and Algebra II five days a week in C-2. When you see all those whiz kids come out of his room, you know Mr. Goebel's been at it again.

We've heard rumors about an Algebra II and Geometry teacher that seems to have had some bad luck this year. Wonder if Mrs. Bobbie Edwards knows anything about this?

Mrs. Betty Long, one of our new additions to the math department this year, teaches the Algebra I classes. x-y = z?

Also new to Tuscola this year is Mr. James Barnwell who teaches Consumer Math and Geometry. Maybe he can explain the devaluation of the dollar.

MUSIC

"Wait till Bristol", "We're Number 1", "St. Pete Bound", are expressions you could hear as you entered the Tuscola band room.

One cannot forget the thirty-two hard working students that practice during fifth period every day.

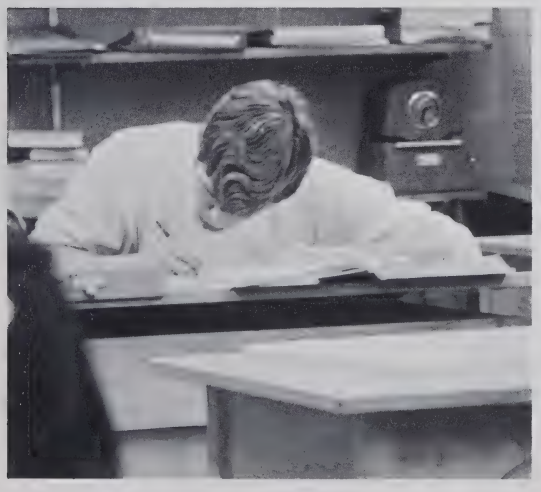
Most of the credit for having such a fine group should go to Mr. James Crocker and Mr. Dale Ratcliffe. With their help and support and the talent of the students, they have one of the finest music depts. in the state.

A.F.R.O.T.C.

You're walking down A Building, you hear the command "Attention!" and you're sure you just have been enlisted. Actually the sound came from Tuscola's newly formed Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps headed by Colonel Carter and Sergeant Sorrells. The R.O.T.C. selected several of the students to present the colors and act as honor guard during the home football and basketball games. Later in the year, they went to the Asheville Airport to further their study in aviation. At the first P.T. S.A. meeting, the R.O.T.C. gave a special program. In future years, the R.O.T.C. may well become one of Tuscola's most outstanding groups and performing organizations.

VOCATIONAL

Need to know how to plant trees, build a car, draw a building, or lay bricks? Then head over to Tuscola's own E building. Drafting, welding, electronics, agriculture, horticulture, carpentry, bricklaying, and auto mechanics are the courses held each day. Life around E building would not be the same without such fine teachers as Mr. Bob Henry, Mr. Claude Broyles, Mr. Dale Henry, Mr. Yates Burgess, Mr. James Carpenter, Mr. John Nesbitt, Mr. William Kanos, Mr. William Massey, and Mr. Frank Sorrells. So girls, need a guy? Go to E building!



HEALTH CAREERS & SPECIAL ED

What kind of teacher would have beds, skeletons, thermometers, and other such equipment for use in her room? Miss Carolyn Kidd, a registered nurse and Tuscola's Health Careers teacher, uses this equipment and more as she instructs her classes on caring for patients. The girls in this class have made their uniforms, gone on field trips, and some of the students have been getting on-the-job-training in the local hospital and nearby nursing homes.

In the Special Education classes, taught by Mrs. Sandra Matthews, there are all kinds of happenings. As a part of their study on communications they have visited a television station, a radio station, and have been video-taped to learn how these work. They have plans to participate in the Special Olympics to be held at Western Carolina this spring.

SCIENCE

$$2Na + 2H \quad 0 = 2Na\,OH + H$$

Sound familiar? As you enter C building, this is what can be heard from the science classes. Life for a Tuscola science student is trying to get some kind of project done a day before the science fair. All students taking science (no matter what) must do a project which is judged and graded during the fair. Usually, there are between 300 and 400 projects dealing with all phases of science. The science teachers are Mr. Joe Caldwell, Mr. Glenn Clark, Mr. Steve Hodgin, Mr. Harris Pryor, and Mr. Peter Vaughan. Courses dealing with Biology to Chemistry to Advanced Biology are taken by the students. So as you walk down the hall of C building, beware of the smells. For it is students burning chemicals or dissecting animals.

Business Building is another name for our vocational D-building. This building is the home of typing, business, home economics, cosmetology, and art classes. Here, students learn many of the things they may need to know for their future vocations.

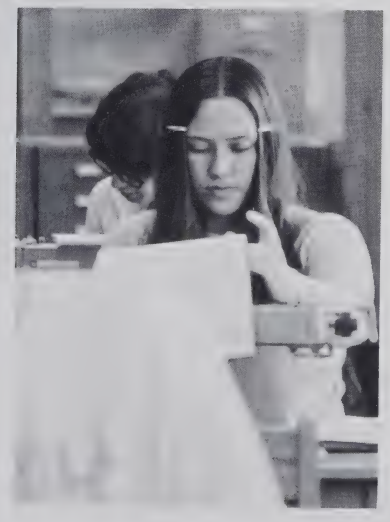
As you enter D-building the class with the most relaxed and carefree atmosphere is art.

Next we find home economics students learning how to cook, sew, care for babies, and generally find out how to do things around the house.

Need your hair done? Need a manicure? Well, our cosmetology department can do the job.

"One foot slightly ahead of the other," "hands in position", and "shift", are some statements that would tend to make one think they are hearing Mr. Swift teaching a new student driver. But alas, one sees that it only is hearing the typing and business teachers talking. Students in these classes must keep their minds open and their fingers quick, and everything they learn is to help them in business.

The teachers in this department are Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Lorene Annas, Mrs. Arlene Henry, and Mr. Charles Patterson typing and business; Mrs. Rozell Nesbitt and Mrs. Edna Noland Home Economics; Mrs. Janice Boyer Art; Mrs. Violet Broyles Cosmetology; and Mr. Bill Swift Driver's Education.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Do you know what happened in 1776? What is the country of Japan like? Who were Wellington and Napoleon? If you know the answers to these questions, chances are that you have been attending classes in A building!

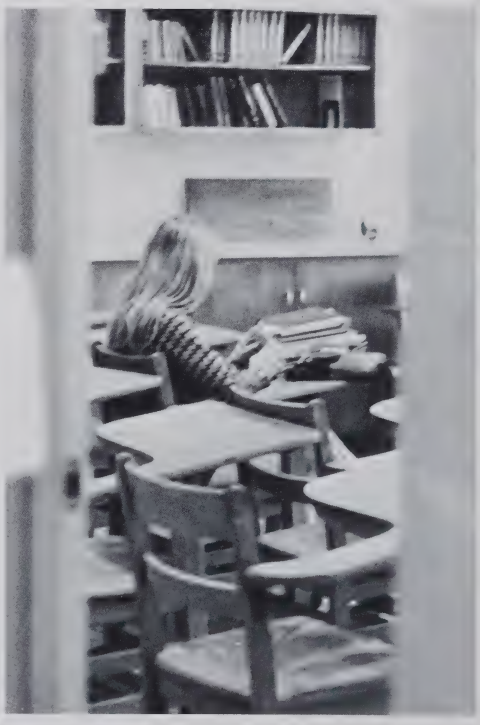
American Studies, a required course for all Juniors, is taught by Mrs. Sharon Cockman, Mr. Glen Noland, Miss Harriet Phoenix, and Mr. Joe Turner. You may hear some lively discussions on Women's Lib or learn how to register and vote in an election by participating in a state and national mock election.

Mr. Joe Turner guides his classes around the world in a study of the continents and countries of our earth. Making and reading maps, films of the many countries, and reports are all a part of Mr. Turner's around-the-world-in-180-days.

In A-5, Mr. Glen Noland's Government classes helped organize and run the mock election held last fall for state and national candidates.

Mrs. Ruth Williams' classes in World History meet such interesting persons as Napolean, William the Conqueror, and many others.

A new course of study added this year, Sociology-Psychology, is taught by Mrs. Sharon Cockman. In these classes, discussions on many topics have been held all year.

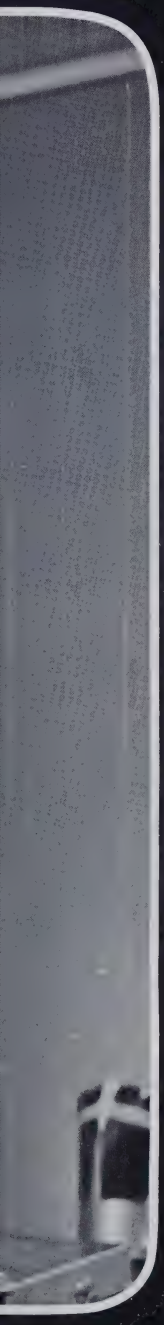


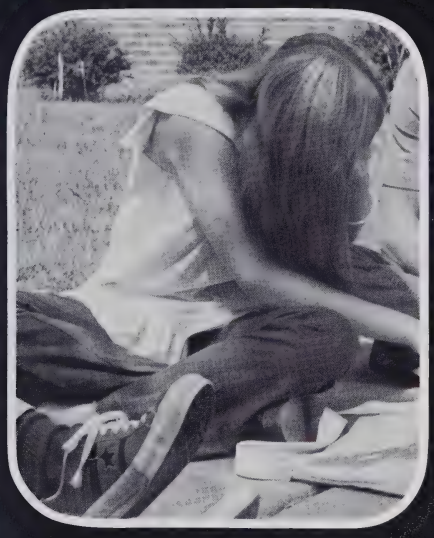
The history of man and his world is the field of the Social Studies. We can better learn to understand ourselves and the role we play when we learn from the past, live in the present, and plan for the future.

CAFETERIA STAFF

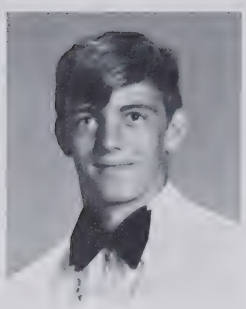
CUSTODIANS

Mrs. Jewell Gillett
Mr. Tommy Hightower
Mr. Wayne Green
Mr. Horace Wyatt



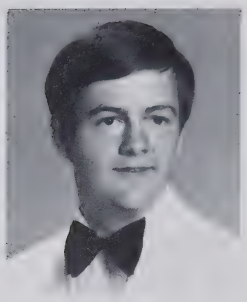


CLASSES



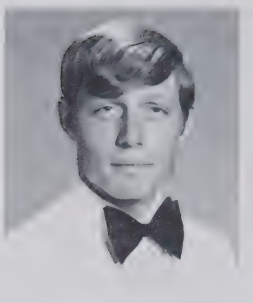
Terry Adams

One important thing in life is to make people happy.



Alan Arrington

What's done is done!



Philip Arrington

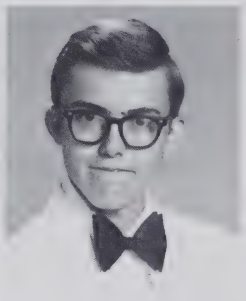
Chromate Bromate . . .

Ricky Arrington

Hark! What light breaks yonder?

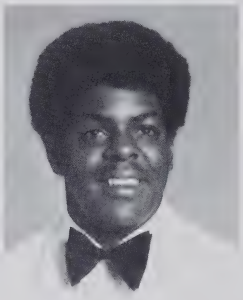
Joan Bailey

Love is never afraid of giving too much.



Mike Barker

Life is one # *?** thing after another.

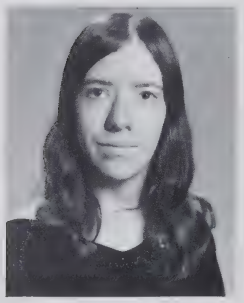


R. S. Barmore

A black plum is good as a white one.

Donna Barth

Give All To Love.



Elizabeth Beasley

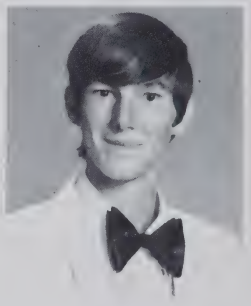
We stand in youth by the starry stream.

Rebecca Beasley

Mysterious love uncertain treasure Hast thou more of pain or pleasure.

Vina Beck

And when a woman loves a man. The man must hear her Though he love her not.



Harold Best

All the world is a wonder— Now you know what I am.

Sharon Best

Nature reflects God. Those closest to it, know true love and peace.

Tim Black

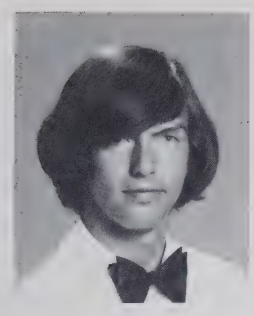
I guess?!!

Dale Blaine

As he brews, so shall he drink.

Phillip Boone

Vulgarity . . . . . .

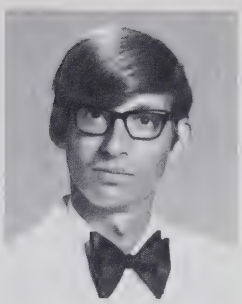


Jay Border

Momma's say good-bye to THS class Houdini.

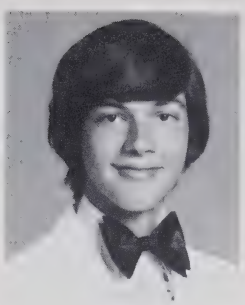
Mary Ann Bowen

I can't believe I made it.



Carlos Brackett

Waffle! Waffle!



Bill Brown

You Know??????

Ronnie Brown

Love your enemies. It will drive them crazy.

Ronald Burnette

In a heap of trouble.

Jean Cable

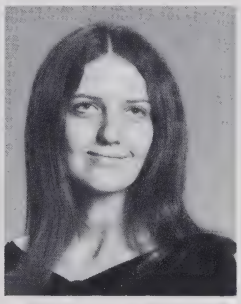
Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow.

Ruth Cagle

Love means to 'go the second mile'.

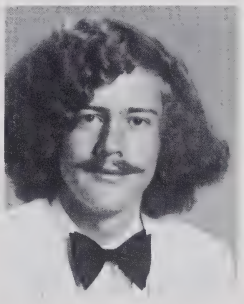
Emily Caldwell

I am not alone and, Lord, with your help I know I can do anything.



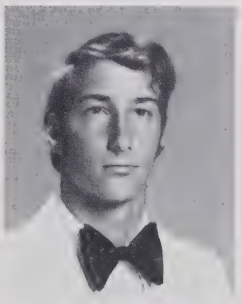
June Caldwell

Nothing cures like time and love.



F. Kevin Caldwell

Stranger in a strange land.

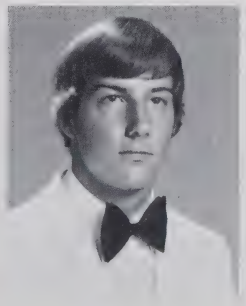


R. Kevin Caldwell

Don't forget the unforgetable moments in life.

Lisa Caldwell

Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never bad — right R.C.?



D. Nevin Caldwell

Starting all over again . . .

Phyllis Caldwell

Love is making other people happy.

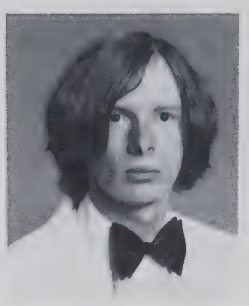
Rita Caldwell

That's just tooooo bad!

Eric Caldwell

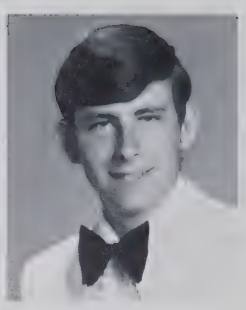
Just like a big dog.

Casey Camp



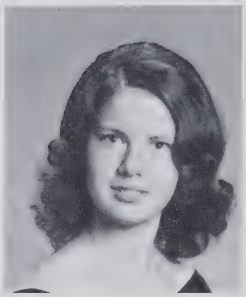
Jackie Carver

There is only one life to live, live it your way!



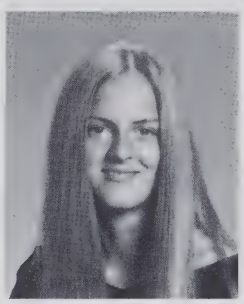
Robert Carver

Here we are and now we can go and say there we were.



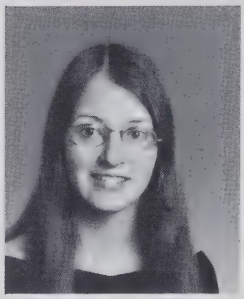
Brenda Cates

To know solitude is to enjoy freedom.

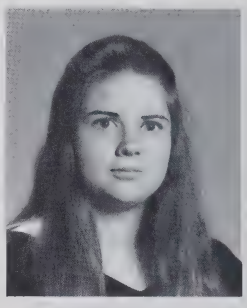


June Caudill

Within me there is a stillness and sanctity that lets me retreat and be myself.

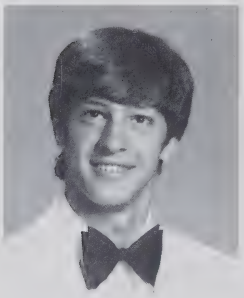


Ann Cherry



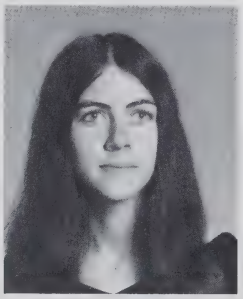
Teresa Clark

Someday my ship will come in . . . but with my luck I'll be at the airport.



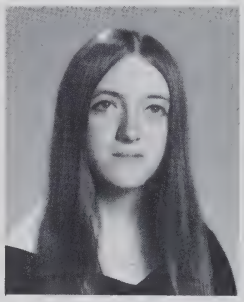
Joe Bob Conard

I really thought I was winning this one — but now the game has started!



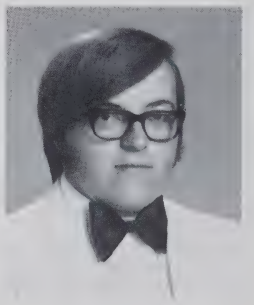
Beverly Connell

I am the Master of my faith; I am the captain of my soul.



Peggy Cooper

Looks shy, but really wild.



Thomas Cooper

Let's get it on everybody.

Debra Cox

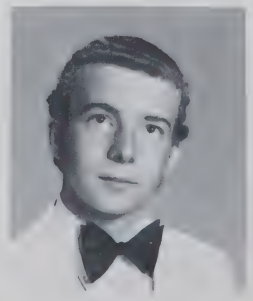
Power to the Muckelvene girl!

Kevin Craig

Don't let your chances, like shadows pass you by.

Jackie Crawford

I've been sitting on a cornflake, waiting for the van to come!



Daniel Creasman

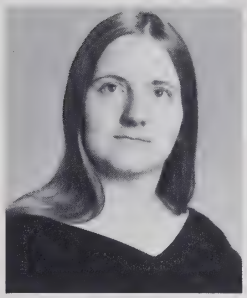
Let me forget about today until tomorrow.

Renee Creasman

The love we give away is the only love we keep.

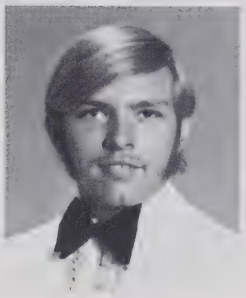
Vanessa Creasman

To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven.



Debra Cunningham

Live one day at a time.

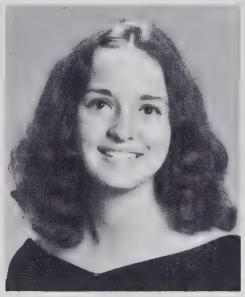


Ronnie Cunningham

The fear of Hell is Hell itself, the longing for Paradise is Paradise itself.

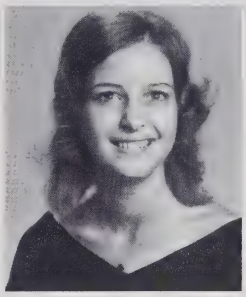
Patricia Davis

If you're going to be an ecologist, you have got to stir things up a little.



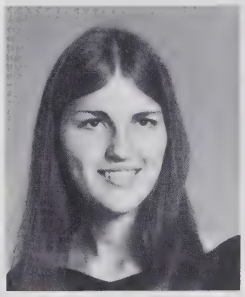
Sherry Davis

The love we give away is the only love we keep.



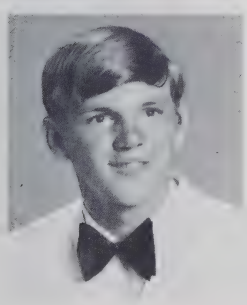
Vicki Davis

Love, the great deceiver, carries us to the end of life by a pleasant road.



Barbara Dean

Today is the beginning of the rest of your life.

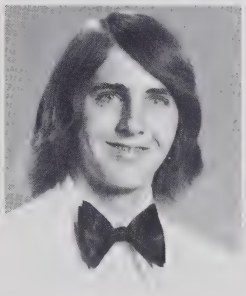


Bill Dehart

Love is the sun under which everything thrives.

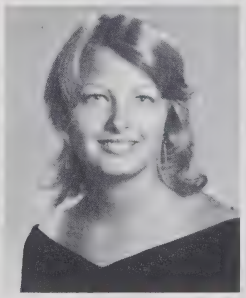
Emily DePriest

Peace is God's greatest gift.



Gary DeWeese

Ohio is the place to live, 'cause it beats North Carolina.

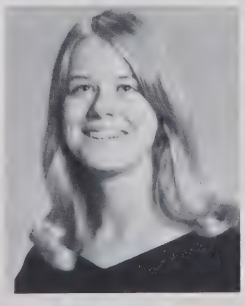


Sherry DeWeese

Memories are the fuel aloneness burns on.

Nancy Dooly

Smile! It makes poeple wonder . . .



Kathy Dorr

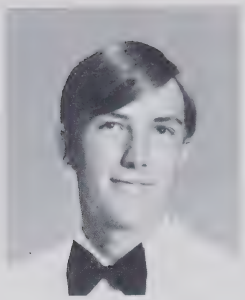
My cup runneth over . . .

John Dorward

Life is short, if you're a short person.

Gary Downs

I can resist anything but temptation.



Joe Downs

Who? Me? You better believe it Mama.

William Duckett

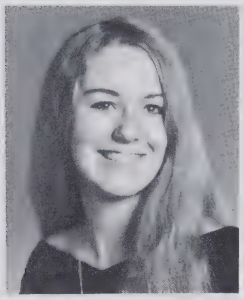
Keep on truckin'

Debra Duncan

I'd rather do and not promise as promise and not do.

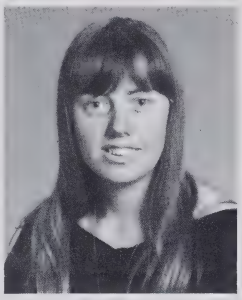
Scott Evansson

I shall have more to say when I am dead.



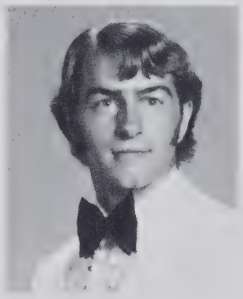
Donna Edwards

It is better to attempt and fail than to never attempt at all.



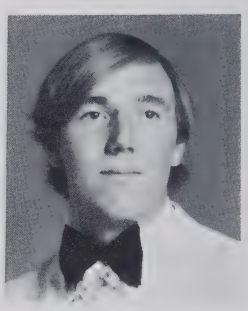
Lulu Edwards

Smile, then they wonder what you're up to.



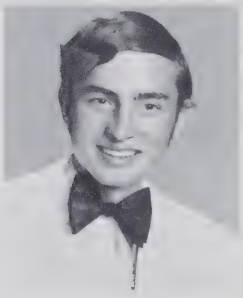
Jimmy Evans

Eat more POSSUM . . .



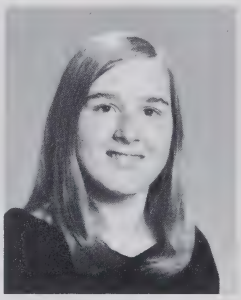
Ronnie Farmer

Over at last.



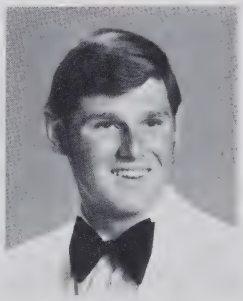
Jimmy Fender

It is better to give up the anchor, than to lose the whole ship.



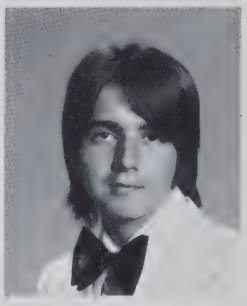
Joyce Ferguson

Dynamite may be little but it sure is explosive.



Micheal Ferguson

Life is what we make of it.

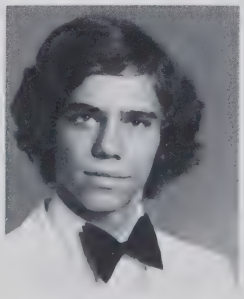


Mike Ferguson

He who knows that life and death are one is he who cultivates life best.

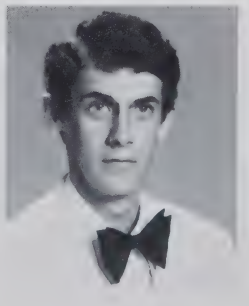
David Finger

All great men are dying and I don't feel well.



Tim Finger

If I could drive you out of your mind, I'd do my very best . . .

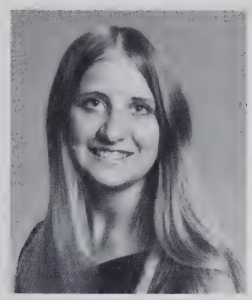


Jim Fish

When all else fails, do it the easy way.

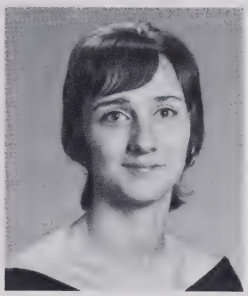
Vicky Guy Ford

Ford ALWAYS has a better idea.



Donna Frady

Memory is the diary we all carry around with us.



Libby Frady

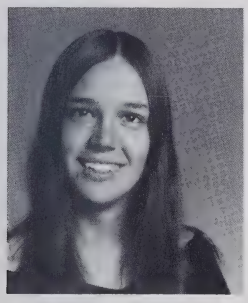
Nothing cures like time and love.

Fannie Franklin

Peace is seeing the sun set and knowing who to thank.

Robby Franklin

Life is Great!!!

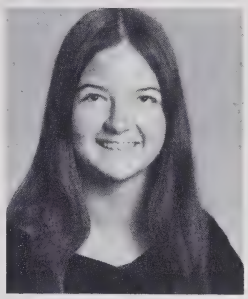


Patricia Fugate

Love, Laughter, and Happiness ... the only way to succeed.

Janie Galloway

Say what you mean, mean what you say, say anything — Why not?

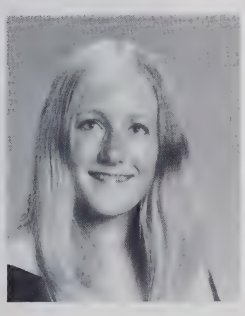


Alice Gibson

The world needs a lot more optimists than pessimists.

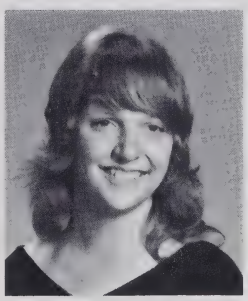
Terry Gibson

If someone is without a smile give him yours.



Lorraine Grasty

Happiness is being with the one you love!



Wilma Green

Live for today; and forget tomorrow.

Gary Green

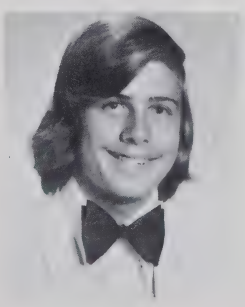
It's a good school but I'm not sorry I'm through.

Kathy Greene

Pass along some sunshine.

Sharon Greene

Life's a jest and all things show it. I thought so once and now I know it.

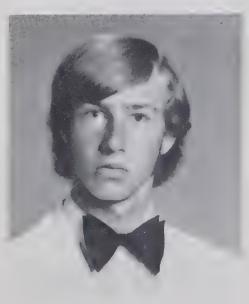


Eddie Grooms

Everybody has to be somebody to somebody to be anybody.

Revonda Guy

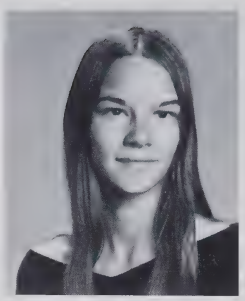
Love One; Trust One — Ronnie.



Terry Hall

To be any more than all I am would be a lie.

Dale Haney



Debbie Haney

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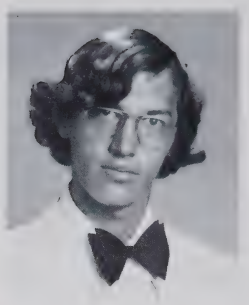
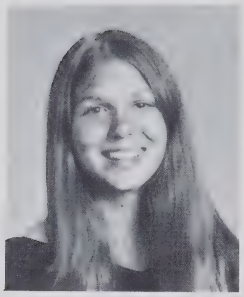


James Haney

I'm gonna get right tonight cause I've been wrong to long.

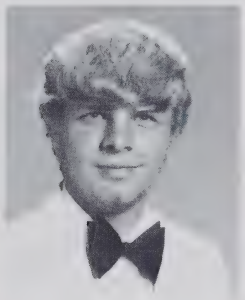
Kathy Haney

Be yourself — For that is all you can ever be!



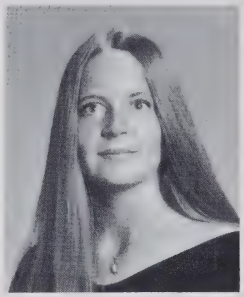
Becky Hannah

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.



Gary Hannah

I never let school work interfere with my education.



Vicky Hargrove

Happy are those who dream and are ready to pay the price to make it come true.

Roy Haynes

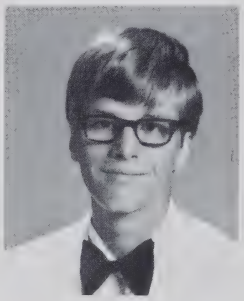
Be somebody, not just anybody.

Julie Hazell

A friend is a present you give yourself.

Jim Heinz

Say not why, say why not?



Reid Hendricks

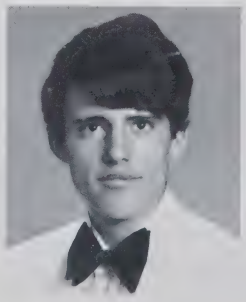
I have just begun.

Pam Henry

Good friends are like Sunshine and my days are always sunny.

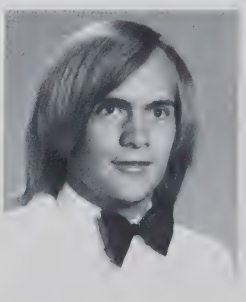
Joann Hickman

Friendship is just a little word. It's people who make it big!



Mike Hill

Look out world, here I come.

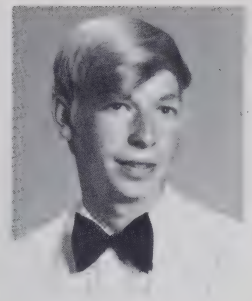


Ronnie Hill

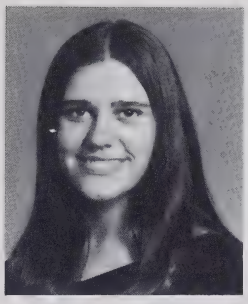
Why should the devil have all the fun?

Ann Hines

The capacity to care is the thing which gives life it's deepest significance.

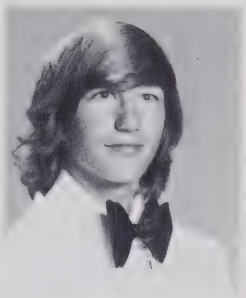


Harold Hoglen



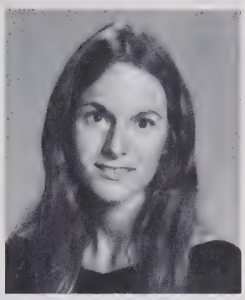
Elaine Hyatt

Every new opinion at its starting is precisely in a minority of one.



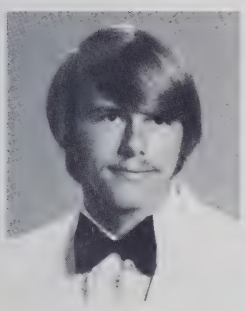
Mike Hyatt

Still there are some who Want to know, who dare to try.



Cathy Irvin

Adios Amigos.



Eddie Johnson

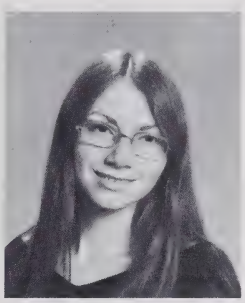
If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

Brenda Jones

Nothing cures like time and love.

Dawn Jones

Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone.



Ruby Jones

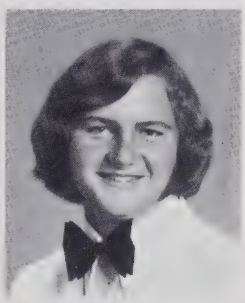
My heart is a confinement of love; a little hate and a lot of hope.

Marie Justice

Life is so short but there is always time for courtesy.

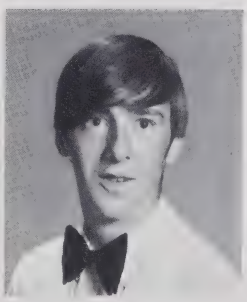
Reginia Keener

Jesus gave his life for you. Why not live your life for him.



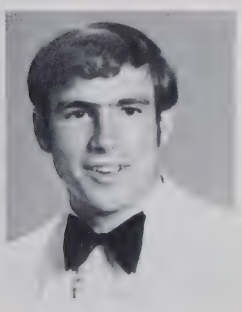
Eddie Kelley

Lawsy-Days! — I think that kind of sums it up.



Danny Kirkpatrick

PO DADDY is a jack of all trades.



Ronnie Kirkpatrick

I wait anticipating nothing . . .

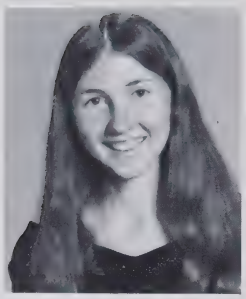
Iva Nell Kitts

Now abideth these three: Faith, Hope, and Love . . .

Robin LaChance

Lloyd La Fountaine

It was a great year!

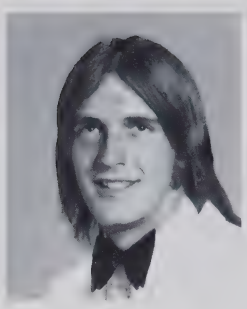


Suzanne La Vange

I remember days that felt like it was raining daisies.

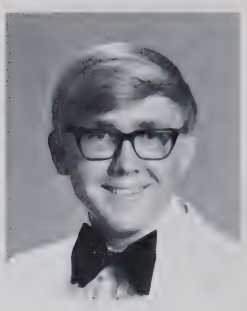
Bobb Leatherwood

God only knows.



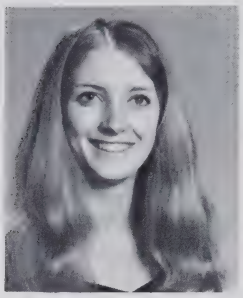
Troy Leatherwood

Human kind can never bear very much reality.



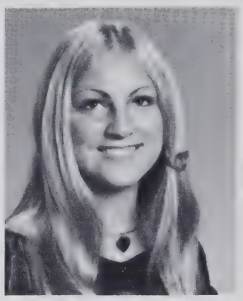
Doug Ledford

Walk in the light of your own fire, burning brightly against darkness.



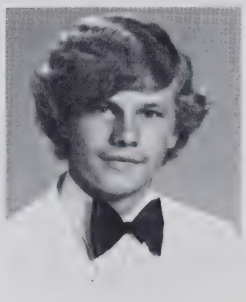
Judy Ledford

I've been going a long time now, along the way I've learned some things . . .



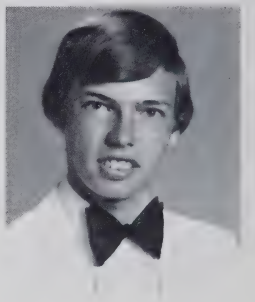
Sharon Ledford

Walk through life with a smile.



Tom Leopard

That was my Rito Bread.

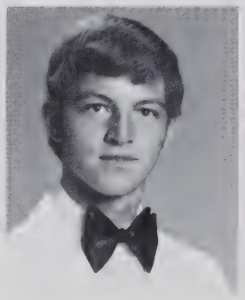


Al Lindsay

Will anyone ever know?

Bo Lindsay

90 percent of everything is rubbish.



Kenny Liner

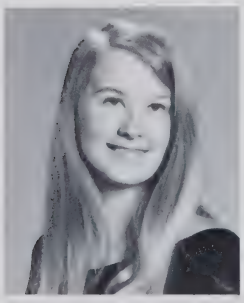
Once I thought I was wrong, BUT . . . I was mistaken.

Elise Mallard

Sweet and Innocent?

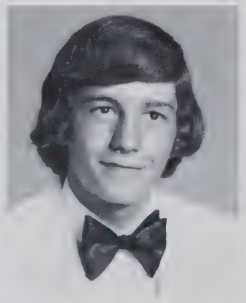
Kim Mastman

No amount of thread can bind so tight as love can do with a single string.



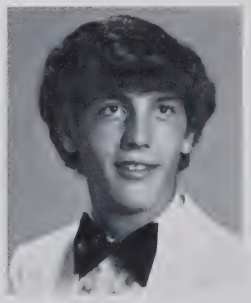
Cecile Medford

She always gave herself good advice, but she never followed it!



Delbert Medford

Maybe, Maybe not.

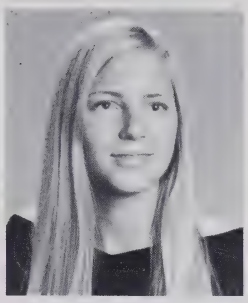


Gene Medford

Lou Anne Medford

There's still time to change the road you're on.

Patricia Medford

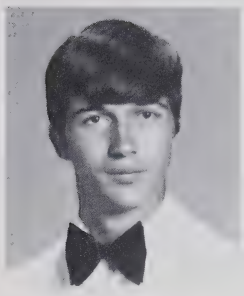


Regina Mehaffey

I'm geared toward the average rather than the exceptional.

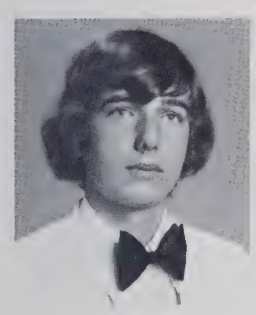
Sharon Mehaffey

Well, I've been thinking about it, and I think that . . .



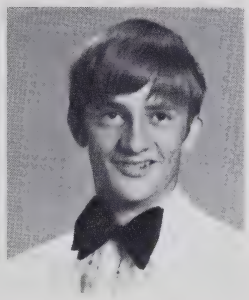
Charles Messer

It's not how you do it. It's how its done.



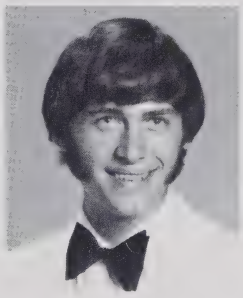
Edward Messer

Bury my heart at wounded knee.



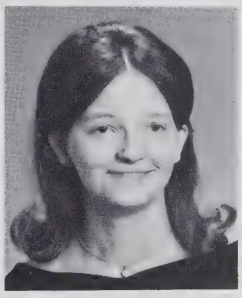
Howard Messer

The only way to stop divorce is to stop marriage.



Bobby Miller

Ah! Honey!



Lynn Mills

Love will conquer all.

Karen Milner

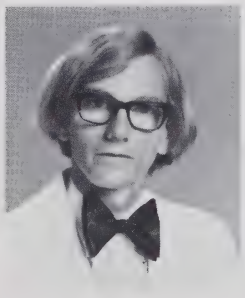
It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are.

Tresa Milner

Don't accept the world at face value, the judgement of others; evaluate alone.

Paula Mitchell

Love is the answer . . . always!



Dennis Moody

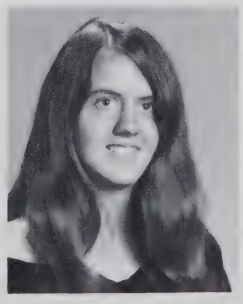
He who fights and runs away shall live to fight another day.

Jan Moody

If you meet somebody without a smile, give him yours.

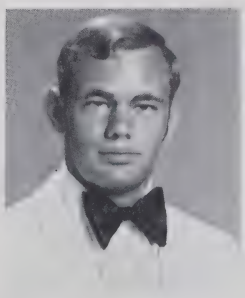
Marla Moody

The time to make a friend is before you need him.



Ginger Moon

Alive but alone . . . belonging where?



Bill Moore

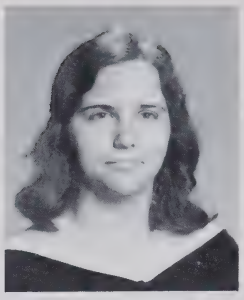
Quietness is an indication of the ability to think.

Doug Moore

School is fun, but Hot rodding is better.

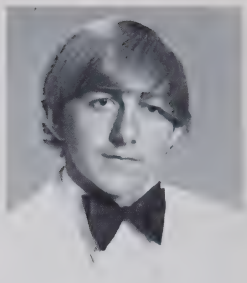
Linda Moore

Life is not worth living, unless you make the best for yourself.



Judy Morgan

Friendship is worth more than anything.

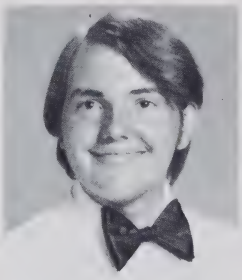


Bill Mull

Life is short so live it while you can, hopefully a lucky life.

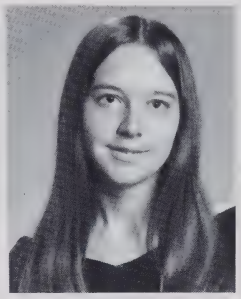
Donna Mull

Life is not worth living if you don't have love . . .



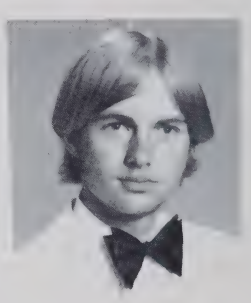
Chuck Muse

Illusions of life are just that . . .

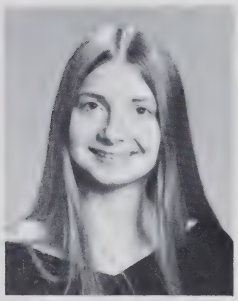


Kathy McCall

Friendship is just a little word. It's people who make it big.

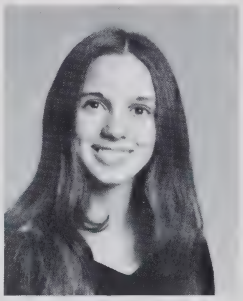


Martin McClure



Teresa McClure

Life is not Life without happiness.



Melinda McCracken

Faith is walking to the edge of darkness and taking one step more.

Teresa McCracken

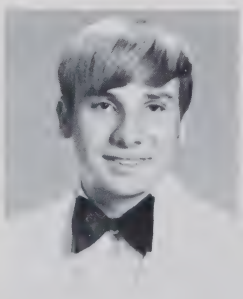
Yeah, it's snowing!

Carolyn McElroy

It must be nice.

Irene McElroy

Crazy but sweet.



Ricky McElroy

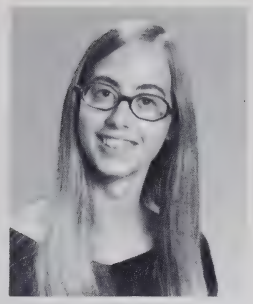
Beware I may do something sensational.

Teresa McElroy

Love is an ideal state reached by the blending of two hearts.

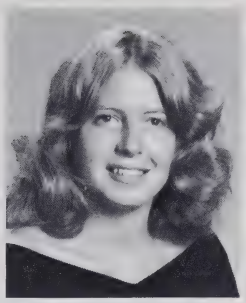
Thresa McGaha

Sometimes happy, never sad, sometimes naughty but never bad.



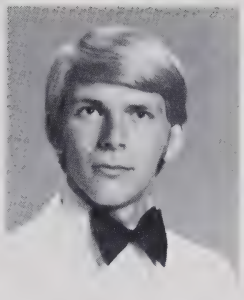
Jane McKay

If there is anything better than to be loved, it is loving.



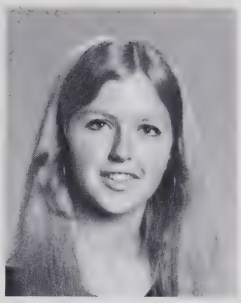
Lee McLean

The heart feels more than the mind could ever know.



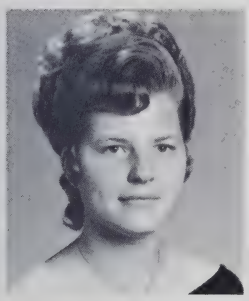
Fred McWhorter

A smile is a curve that straightens out a lot of things.



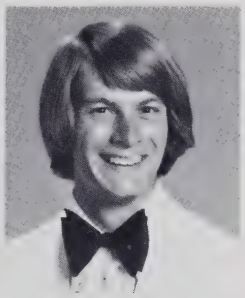
Sheri Nelms

The greatest gift of life is Love.



Deloras Nelson

When you are good to others you are best to yourself.

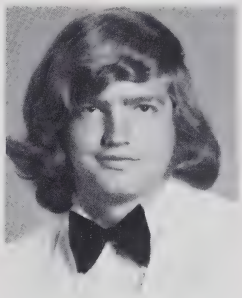


Albert Nichols

He who brings sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from himself.

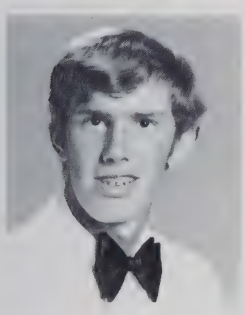
Billy Nichols

It's been a long time.



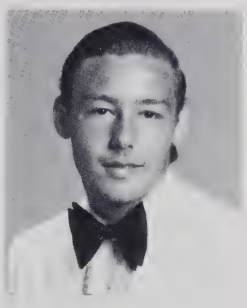
Billy Norman

It's been hell.



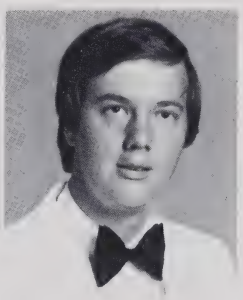
Dean Norman

Somewhere, sometime, someway, someday, I'll be there.



Tommy Owens

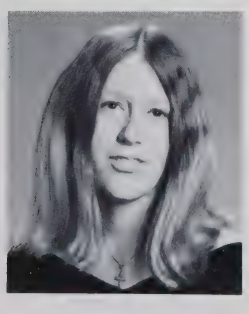
When you're hot — you're hot. Except when you're cold.



Kenneth Pace

Susie Palmer

Love wasn't put in your heart to stay; love isn't love till you give it away.



Nancy Parrish

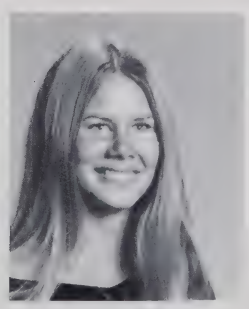
Never seek to tell you love; Love that can't be told.

Linda Parton

If it feels good, do it.

Nan Lou Patrick

I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together.



Sonja Patterson

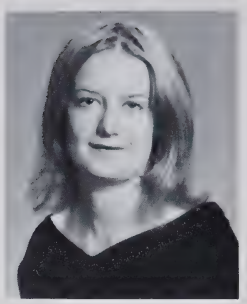
A foreigner is a friend haven't met yet.

Cindy Pearson

If you must do foolish things, do them with enthusiasm.

Larry Phillips

Man cannot live by bread alone.



Patricia Phillips

Love and let Live.

Elaine Porter

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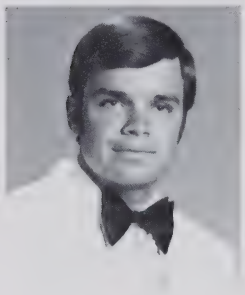
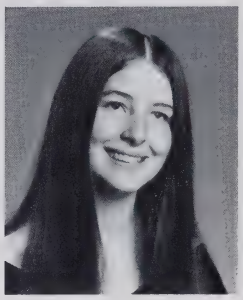


Brad Prescott

Friends build bridges, not walls.

Terry Pressley

Success is counted sweetest by those who never succeeded.



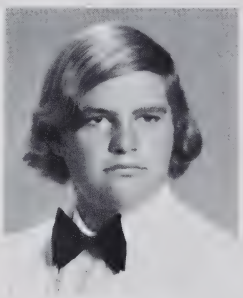
Joy Price

If I can't reach down and pull you up, I won't reach up and pull you down.

Ralph Price

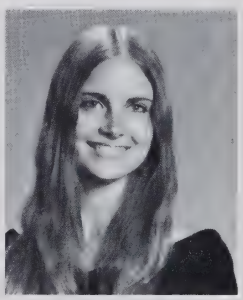
Debra Pruett

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.



Sam Queen

Kites rise highest against the wind.



Shelia Radford

So there, Tikip!!!

Charles Rathbone

Larry Rathbone

You better not compromise yourself. It is all you got.

Linda Rathbone

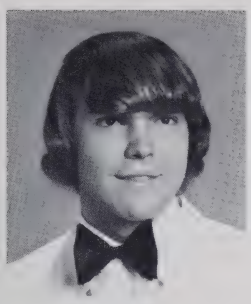
In every angel there's a little devil just bustin' to get out.

Pam Rathbone

Who knows but that which seems omitted today, waits for tomorrow?

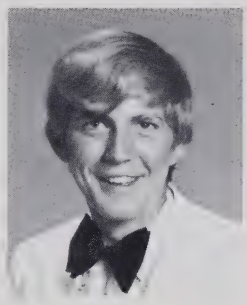
Robert Rathbone

Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it.

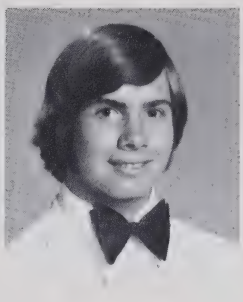


David Ray

Tomorrow may never come.



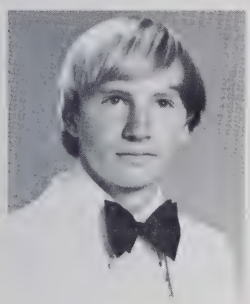
Gary Reece



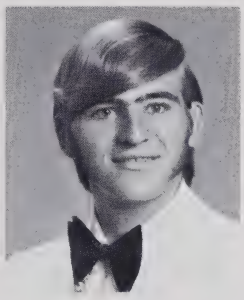
Joey Reece

Lorraine Reece

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.



Randy Reeves

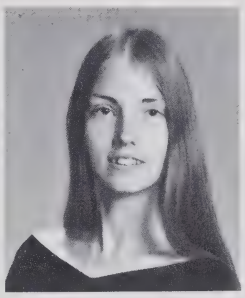


Donald Rhinehart

Live for today, for tomorrow may never come.

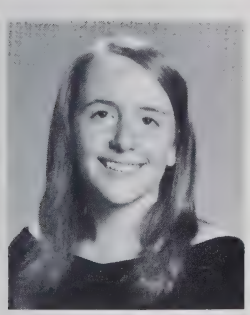
Juanita Rhinehart

A good name rather chose than great riches, loving favor instead of gold . . .



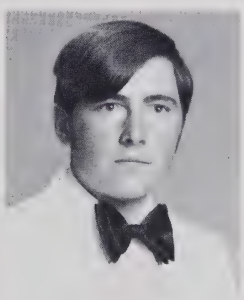
Angela Rhymer

Happiness isn't running 90 yards for the other team.



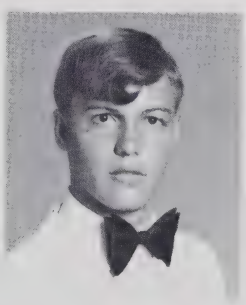
Linda Rich

It's the real thing.



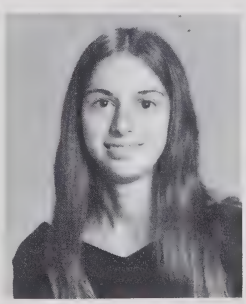
Ronnie Riddle

Some folks can look nothin' that they seem indispensable.



Dean Rogers

Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. Good time Charlie has the blues.



Margaret Rogers

He who is not busy being born is busy dying.

Barbara Ross

You asked me what color love is; love is a rainbow named God.

Kathy Ross

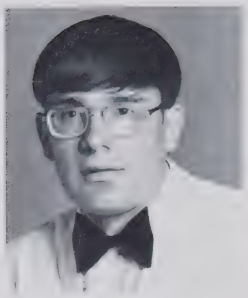
A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grevious words stir up anger.

Wyonia Ross

You get old before your time by having a time before you're old.

Jean Anne Rouser

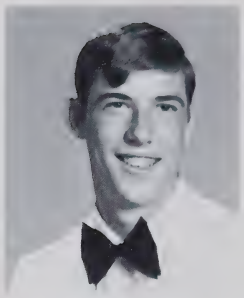
Fear not life coming to an end but rather fear that it shall have no beginning.



Clifford Ruff

Allen Ruff

Birds on the mountains, Fish in the sea, If I ever graduate, it will surprise me.



Ray Sanford

Do unto others before they do it to you.

Micheal Scates

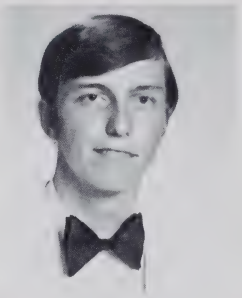
Old Man River?? .....Oh Yisser

Jesse Scruggs

The challenge in life is to be yourself . . .

Patricia Seitz

Every hour of the day and night is an unspeakably perfect miracle.

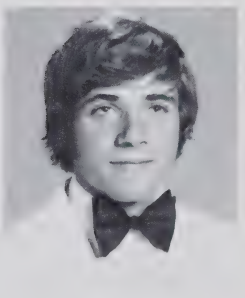


Jeff Sellers

If all great men lived long ago, What am I still doing here?

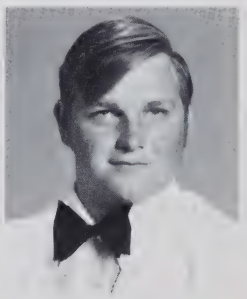
Gail Setzer

Happiness is knowing a flower will grow where you have planted the seed.



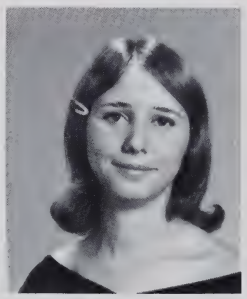
Hal Setzer

Run with the wind while we can . . .



David Sharp

It's about time.



Lynn Sharp

That's Wonderful!!!

Kathy Sheehan

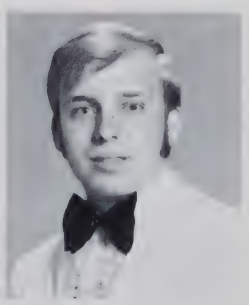
Love is being 6 feet tall and playing basketball for Tuscola High.

Paulette Shelton

Love in your heart, wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love till you give it.

Larry Shepard

Why be disagreeable, when with a little more effort you can be a real stinker.

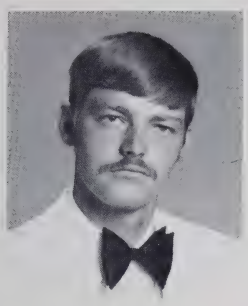


Melvin Shuler

Love makes the world go round.

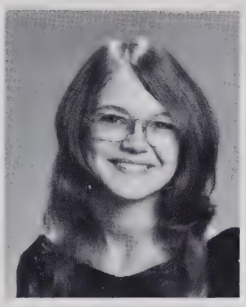
Jim Simmonds

Life is riding my motocycle down the long and lonesome highways.



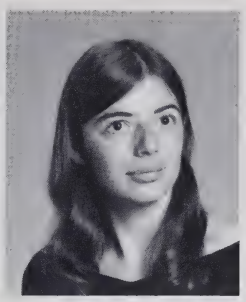
Keith Siske

If I can't drink it I don't want it.



Teresa Siske

It's hard to be humble when you're as great as I am!



Pat Skillington

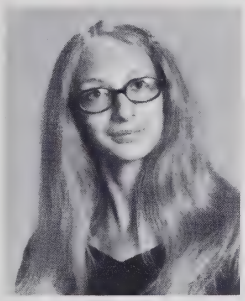
Thank goodness, I finally made it.

Kathy Smith

Valet amici!

Marlene Smith

We can think forever but we live only today.



Orvilla Smith

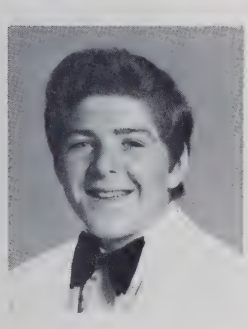
Don't try to lead or follow. Walk beside me — And just be my friend.

David Snyder

What can I say?

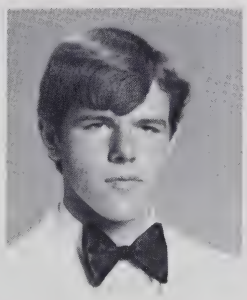
Wilma Sorrells

Be young, be foolish, be happy.



Mike Stamey

It's about time.

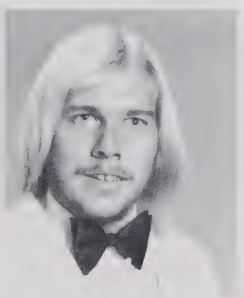


Steve Stamey

You never know what you can't do until you try.

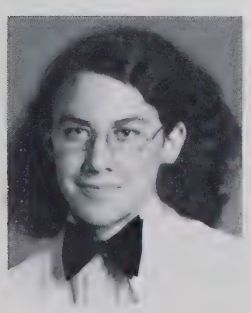
Harolene Stepp

Ride On . . .



Tony Stepp

Keep on truckin'



Matt Strong

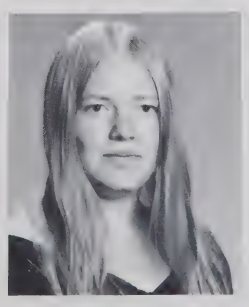
I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

Porter Styles

We're gonna play this foot stompin' music . . .

Denise Sutton

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it.

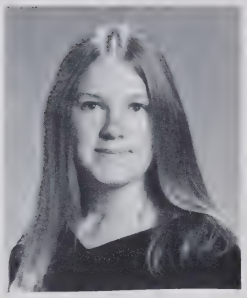


Kathy Sutton

Do not fear tomorrow Friend — Learn to smile . . . Life is short, yet long . . .

Rita Sutton

Strive to be happy.



Janice Swanger

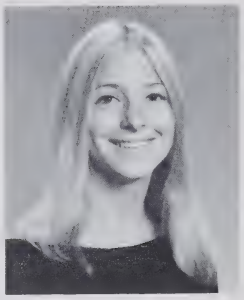
It's better to let'em wonder why you didn't talk than why you did.

Gary Tankersley

The MIDNIGHT RIDER lives Again!!!!!!

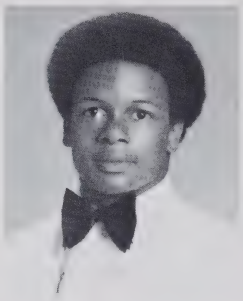
Jerry Tate

Tomorrow is such a long time.



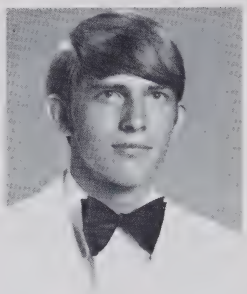
Julia Tate

Make an offer I can't refuse.



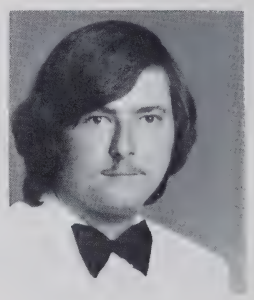
Mike Tate

"Tater bug"



David Teague

The right way to kill time is to work it to death.



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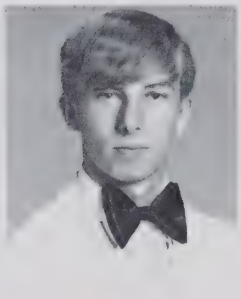
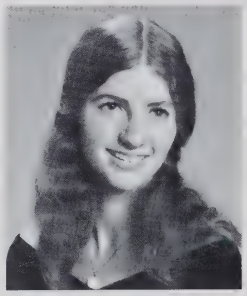


Tony Townsend

Finally at last.

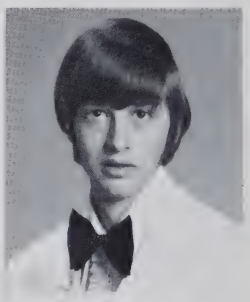
Stanley Toy

No turn unstoned.



Morine Troutman

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.



Sam Underwood

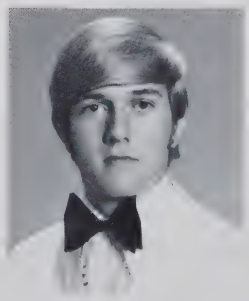
If I were to die would you miss me, or just find another friend?

Keith Ward

The world is on fire, so go put it out.

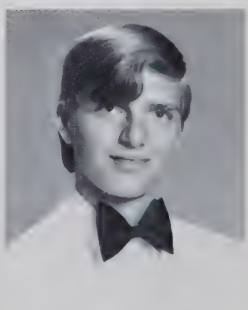
Thomas Ward

It's what is up front that counts.



Ricky Webb

Work fascinates me. I could watch it for hours.

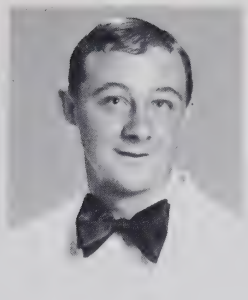


Bimbo Welch

Bless the beast and the children.

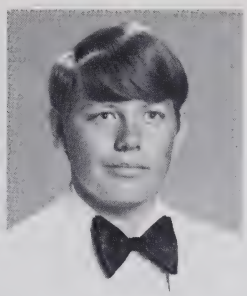
Sally Welch

Your day is your sorrow unmasked.



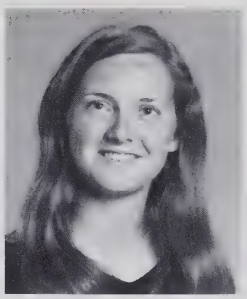
Charles West

God is alive! People are dead. God is real to me.



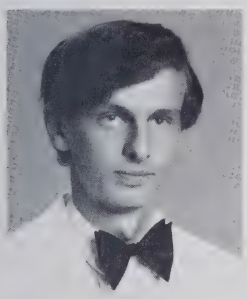
Dean West

Actions speak louder than words.



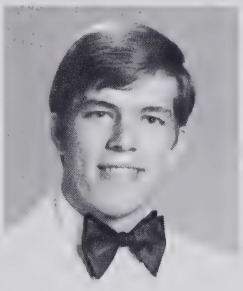
Leigh Whisenhunt

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.



Wayne White

Eat more possum.

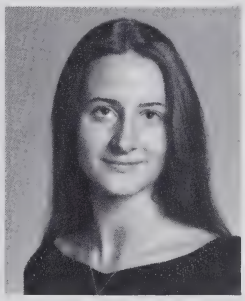


Earl Wiggins

Put something and everything out of my reach.

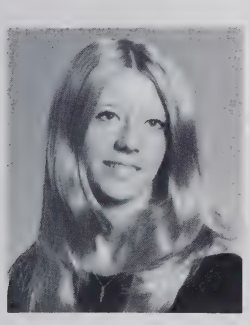
Bertha Williams

Live one day at a time enjoy one moment at a time.



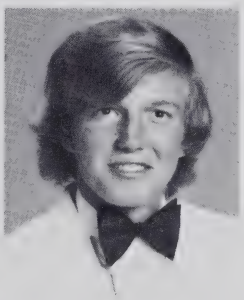
Jane Williams

Just passin' thru.



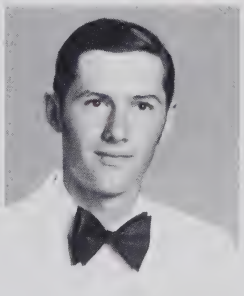
Teresa Williams

Live each day like it was your last.



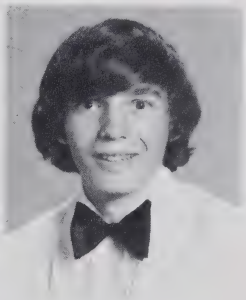
Ray Wilson

Well I'm nearly a Christian.



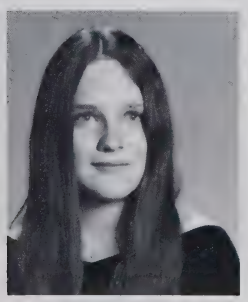
Charles Winchester

There's two kinds of people — those willing to work and those that will let them.



James Rodney Wood

Keep on Truckin'



Eileen Woodard

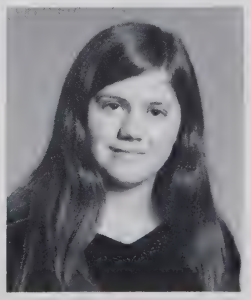
Lord help me to shoulder the burden of freedom.

Cindy Wright

We can think of forever But we really only live today.

Rena Wyatt

We can fly in air like birds, swim in sea like fish but we can't walk on land like men.



Betty Zimmerman

I don't ask much out of life; Only a little love, money, and . . . !

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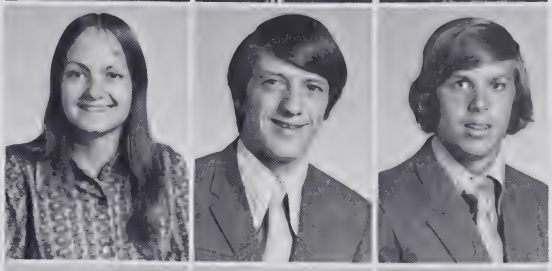

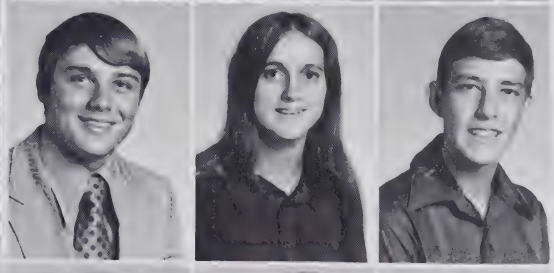

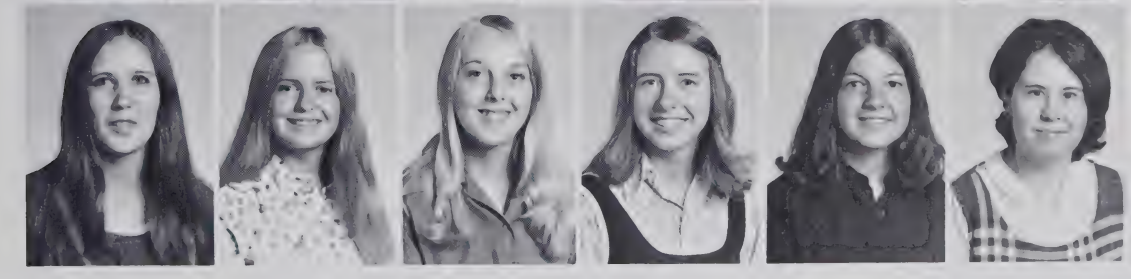

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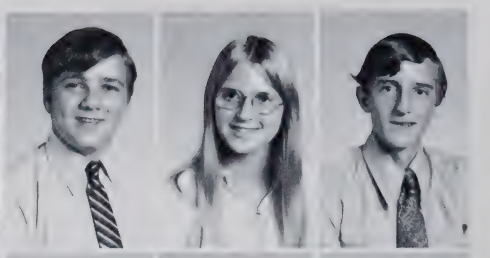

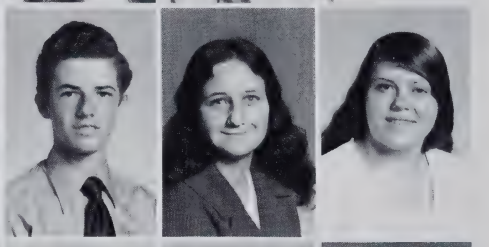

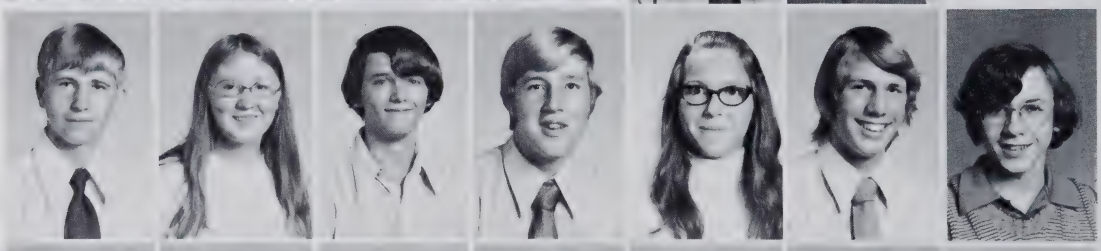

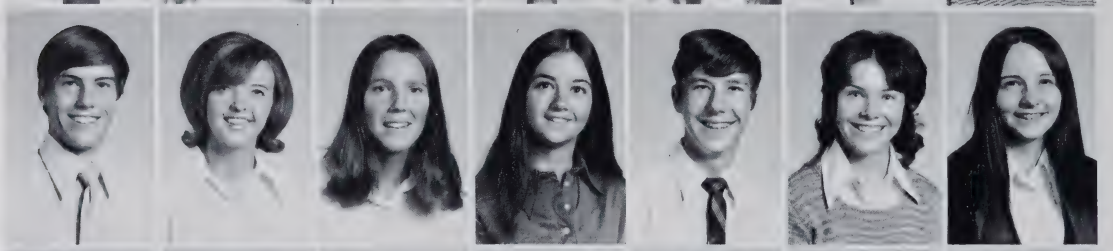

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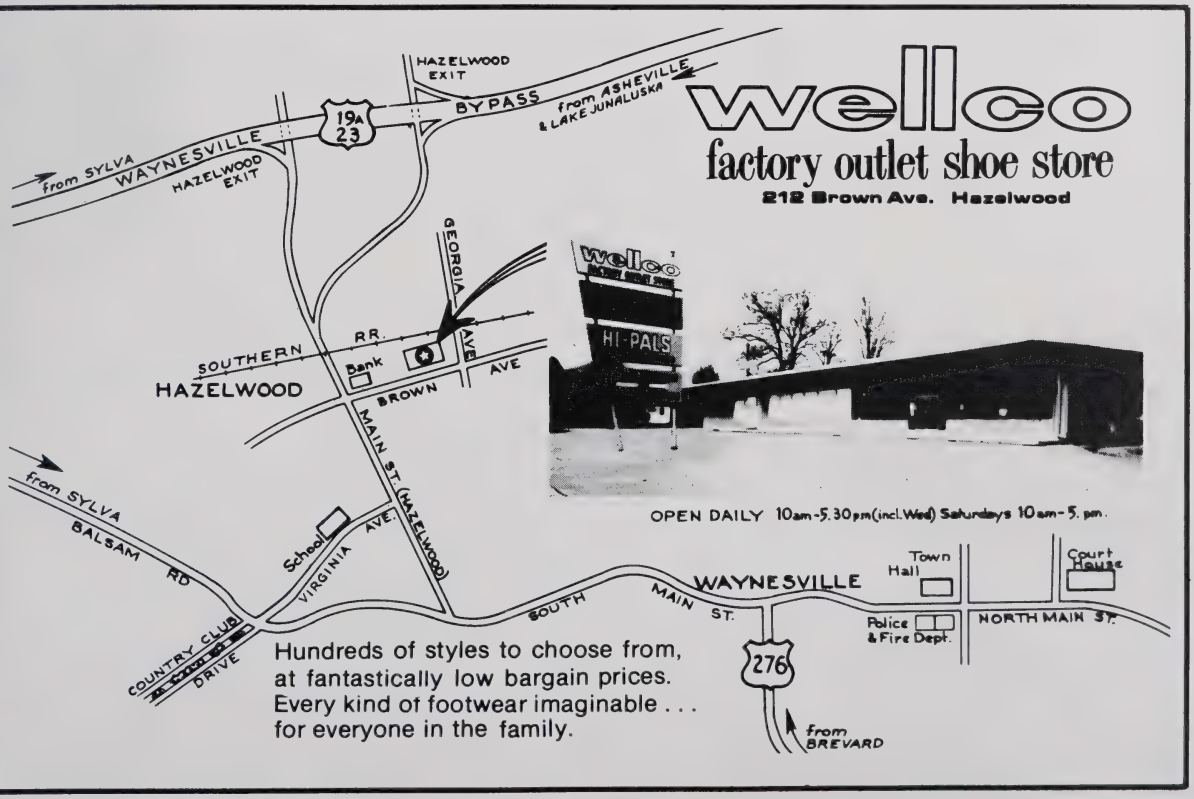

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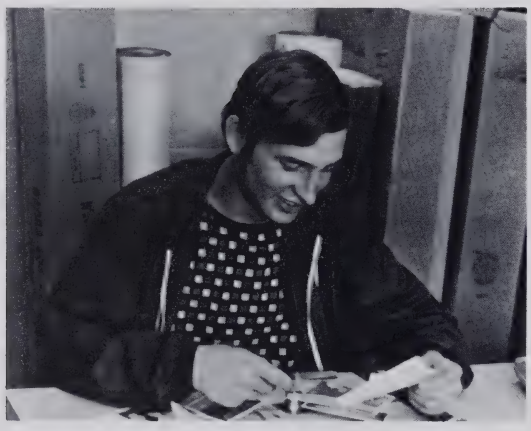

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This spirit we have tried to capture in the 1973 TUSCOLA MOUNTAINEER. We hope this book will be a reminder to you of all the good things (and not so good) that have happened to you this year. For the present, the annual illustrates you and all the things you do. But, in years to come the annual will help you to recall all those friends (and acquaintances), events and places whose true value is only realized with the passage of time. If we have captured this spirit and the life of Tuscola then we have accomplished our goal.

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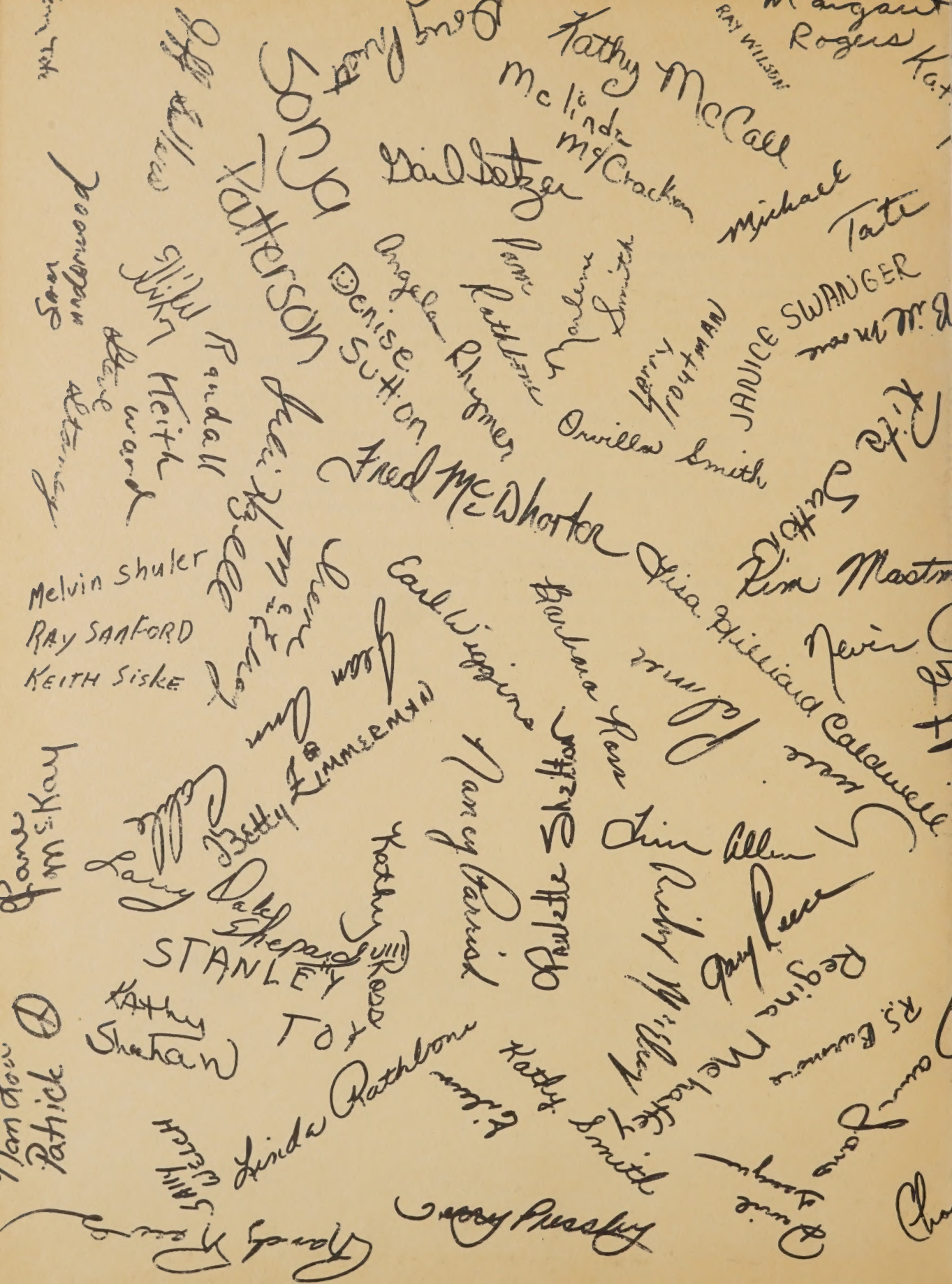
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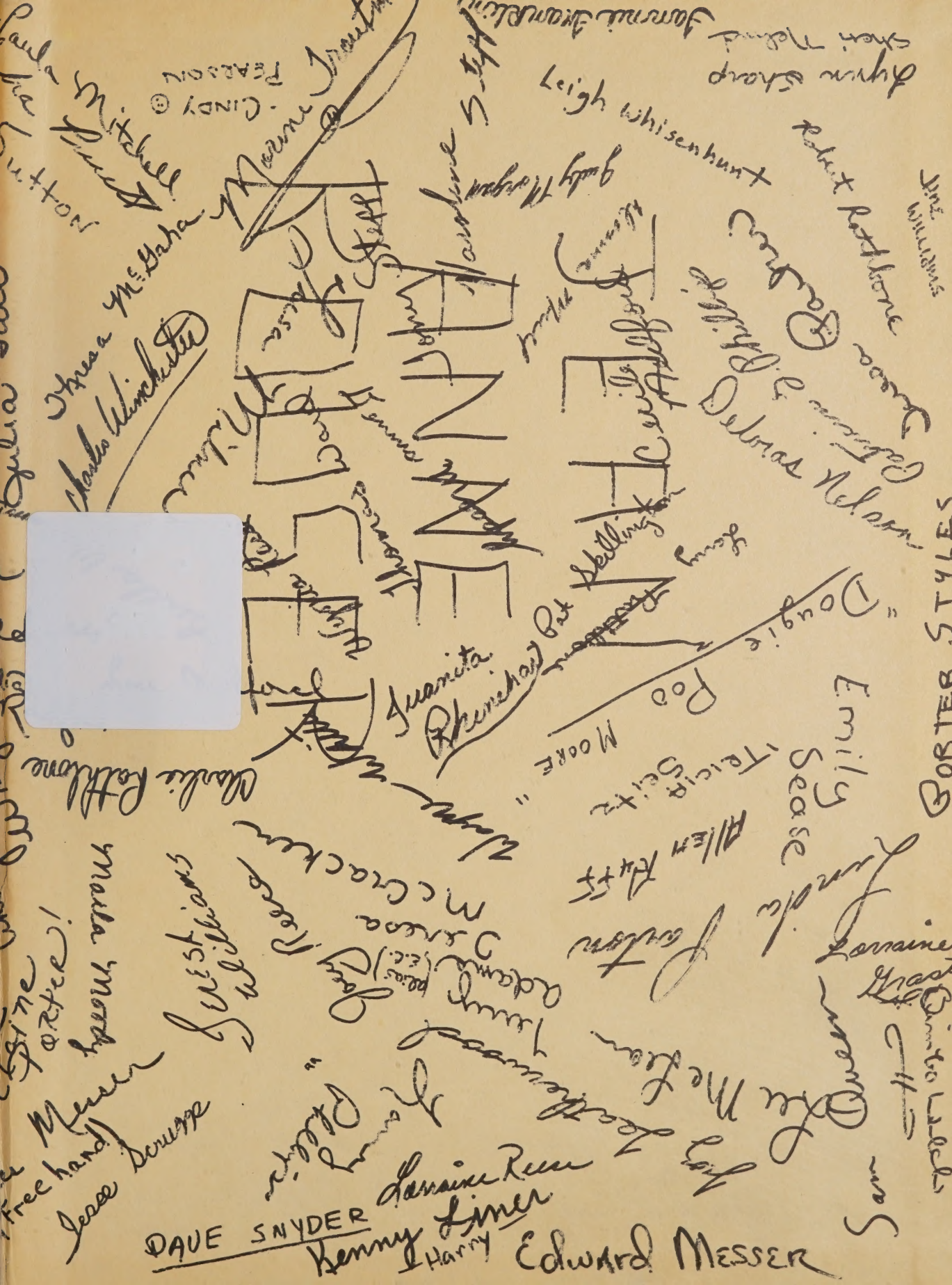
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